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C.A. Howlett, Treasurer America West Airlines Inc. Federal PAC 4000 East Sky Harbor Boulevard Phoenix, AZ 85034

Identification Number:

C00313650

Reference:

April Quarterly (1/1/96-3/31/96), July Quarterly (4/1/96-6/30/96) and

Year End (11/26/96-12/31/96) Reports

Dear Mr. Howlett:

This letter is to inform you that as of August 13, 1997, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated July 23, 1997. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Andrea Wilkens on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures



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April Quarterly Report (1/1/96-3/31/96)

Dear Mr. Howlett:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$4,865.81 in contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$820.04. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Please amend your report by providing the purpose for each disbursement itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 23.

 -2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals. and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR. §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of uniternized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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