



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Sherry Hessenthaler, Treasurer
Bell Atlantic Corporation Political
Action Committee
1717 Arch Street, 46th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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Identification Number: C00186288

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/98-6/30/98)

Dear Ms. Hessenthaler:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. When an individual's aggregate exceeds the \$200 threshold, the amount should not be deducted from the Column B figure for Line 11(a)(ii). Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee from making a contribution to a national political party in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$15,000. In the best interest of

your committee, all refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution.

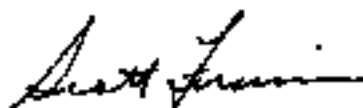
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the full name, address and office sought including state and congressional district, if applicable for each of the in-kind contributions (see page 6) made to a federal candidate or political committee. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s)
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE 430 SOUTH CAPITOL S.E. WASHINGTON, DC 20003	OTHER NATIONAL POLITICAL ORG/NGC Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other:	04/27/98	15,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code LABRASSERIE RESTAURANT ATTN. WIRE 239 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement U S CONGRESS Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other:	05/25/98	276.30
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code LEADERSHIP '98 818 CONNECTICUT AVE., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Purpose of Disbursement VICE PRESIDENT DC Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other:	04/20/98	5,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code LEADERSHIP '98 818 CONNECTICUT AVE., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Purpose of Disbursement VICE PRESIDENT DC Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other: CHECK CANCEL AS ISSUED	04/20/98	5,000.00-
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code MAJORITY '98 TRUST NAT'L REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMM 425 SECOND STREET, NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement OTHER NATIONAL POLITICAL ORG/NG Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other:	04/02/98	18,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code MAJORITY '98 TRUST NAT'L REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMM 425 SECOND STREET, NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement OTHER NATIONAL POLITICAL ORG/NG Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other:	05/06/98	15,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code CITIZENS FOR ELEANOR HOLMES-NORTON 1710 RHODE ISLAND AVE, N.W WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Purpose of Disbursement ELEANOR HORTON U S CONGRESS Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other:	05/06/98	2,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code PAYNE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 75214 WASHINGTON, DC 20013	Purpose of Disbursement DONALD PAYNE U S CONGRESS Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other:	04/27/98	1,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code PAYNE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 75214 WASHINGTON, DC 20013	Purpose of Disbursement DONALD PAYNE U S CONGRESS Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other:	04/27/98	525.00
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			48,798.90

