



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Patrick E. Gioffre, Treasurer
Action Committee for Rural Electrification
(ACRE)
4301 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22203

Identification Number: C00002972

Reference: Year End Report (12/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Gioffre:

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 \$10,292 in itemized contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$3,000. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the total amount deducted from the donor's paychecks during the reporting period. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

-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 and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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 \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

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. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. Dodson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andrew" being more prominent than the last name "Dodson".

Andrew J. Dodson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

SCHEDULE A		ITEMIZED RECEIPTS		Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page		PAGE	OF
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Contributions from Individuals							
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)							
National Organization PAC 000000001							
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer		Date (month, day, year)		Amount of Each Receipt (in full)	
Anne Sullivan 21 18th Street City, State ZIP		National Organization, Inc. Chairman		payroll deduction		\$90.00	
Personal File: _____		Occupation: Branch Manager		Aggregate Year-to-Date: 285.00		(\$15 biweekly)	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer		Date (month, day, year)		Amount of Each Receipt (in full)	
Rodney Jones 881 Rainsbury Road City, State ZIP		National Organization, Inc. Vice President		payroll deduction		\$120.00	
Personal File: _____		Occupation: Vice President		Aggregate Year-to-Date: 380.00		(\$20 biweekly)	

Itemize payroll deductions only after they have exceeded \$200 per calendar year from an individual.

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)							
National Organization PAC 000000001							
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer		Date (month, day, year)		Amount of Each Receipt (in full)	
Martin L. Kress 4 River Road City, State ZIP		National Organization, Inc. Chairman		8/19/84		\$5,999.00 (IN-KIND) (RAFFLE PRIZE)	
Personal File: _____		Occupation: Chairman		Aggregate Year-to-Date: 5,999.00			

SCHEDULE B		ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS		Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page		PAGE	OF
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Operating Expenditures/Other Federal							
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)							
National Organization PAC 000000001							
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Purpose of Disbursement		Date (month, day, year)		Amount of Each Disbursement (in full)	
Martin L. Kress 4 River Road City, State ZIP		raffle prize		8/19/84		\$5,999.00 (IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION)	
Personal File: _____		Disbursement for: (Primary) (General) (Other (specify))					

Itemize in-kind contributions on both Schedules A and B so as not to inflate the cash-on-hand amount.

Payroll Deductions

Once an individual's deductions aggregate over \$200 in a calendar year, report the total amount deducted from the donor's paychecks during the reporting period on Schedule A. In parentheses indicate the amount that was deducted each pay period. Instead of stating a specific date of receipt, write "payroll deduction" under "Date." The other itemized information, including the year-to-date total, must be completed for each donor. 104.8(b).

EXAMPLE: During an election year, a corporate manager authorizes her employer to deduct \$15 per pay period (each pay period is two weeks) for the company's SSF. The SSF, which files FEC reports on a quarterly schedule, includes the manager's first-quarter contributions (\$90 for six pay periods) as "unitemized contributions" on Line 11(a)(ii) in the April quarterly report.

By June 30 (the closing date for the July quarterly report), 13 pay periods have passed, and the manager's aggregate contributions are \$195—still below the \$200 itemization threshold. The manager's second-quarter contributions again are included in "unitemized contributions" in the July report.

By September 30 (the closing date for the October quarterly report), 19 pay periods have passed, and the manager's contributions reach \$285. Now the committee itemizes the total contributions received from the manager during the third quarter (\$90), providing the year-to-date total in the appropriate space. (See Item A in the illustration above.)

In-Kind Contributions

When determining whether to itemize an in-kind contribution, follow the same guidelines listed above under "When to Itemize Receipts." See page 8 for information on how to determine the dollar value of an in-kind contribution.

In addition, add the value of the in-kind contribution to the operating expenditures total on Line 21(b) (in order to avoid inflating the cash-on-hand amount). 104.13(a)(2).

If the in-kind contribution must be itemized on Schedule A, then it must also be itemized on a Schedule B for operating expenditures. See the illustration at right.

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

ACTION COMMITTEE FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION (ACRE)

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Tauzin for Congress ATTN: Lawrence R. Sidman-c/o Vernon Lipfert 901 15th Street, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005	Billy Tauzin (R-LA-03) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	12/12/97	\$1,000
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Tauzin for Congress Committee 901 15th Street NW Washington, D.C. 20005	Purpose of Disbursement (CHECK LOST - REISSUE) Billy Tauzin (R-3-LA) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) stop pay. reissue	10/22/97	(1000.00)
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle 424 C. Street NE Washington D.C. 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Tom Daschle (D-SD) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	12/30/97	\$1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code The Grassley Committee 425 Second Street NE Washington D.C. 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Charles Grassley (R-IA) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	12/30/97	\$1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Peterson for Congress Committee 44 Canal Plaza, Suite 400 Alexandria, VA 22314	Purpose of Disbursement Collin Peterson (D-07-N) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	12/30/97	\$500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

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\$8,750.00

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ACTION COMMITTEE FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Cubin for Congress Committee P.O. Box 4637 Casper, WY 82604	Barbara Cubin (R-WY-AL) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	9/25/97	\$500
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle 424 "C" Street, N.E., First Floor Washington, DC 20002	Tom Daschle (D-SD) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	9/25/97	\$2,000
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
DeFazio for Congress Committee P.O. Box 1316 Springfield, OR 97477	Peter DeFazio (D-OR-04) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	9/25/97	\$500
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Congressman Lane Evans P.O. Box 5263 Rock Island, IL 61204-5263	Lane Evans (D-IL-17) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	9/25/97	\$500
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Martin Frost Campaign Committee P.O. Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013-5214	Martin Frost (D-TX-24) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	9/25/97	\$500
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Hall for Congress Committee P.O. Box 711 Rockwall, TX 75087-0711	Ralph Hall (D-TX-04) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	9/25/97	\$1,000
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Hobson for Congress Committee 1212 North Vernon Street Arlington, VA 22201	Dave Hobson (R-OH-07) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	9/25/97	\$500
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Hoyer for Congress Committee 7905 Mulcown Road, Suite 102 Clinton, MD 20735	Steny Hoyer (D-MD-05) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	9/25/97	\$500
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Hulshof for Congress P.O. Box 16021 Alexandria, VA 22302	Kenny Hulshof (R-MO-09) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	9/25/97	\$500

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Coverdell for Senate P.O. Box 1707 Tucker, GA 30085-1707	Paul Coverdell (R-GA) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/04/97	\$3,000
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bennett '98 Committee P.O. Box 8841 Falls Church, VA 22041	Bob Bennett (R-UT) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/04/97	\$1,000
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle 424 C Street, N.E., First Floor Washington, DC 20002	Tom Daschle (D-SD) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/04/97	\$1,000
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Danny K. Davis for Congress c/o Henderson Peters Group 1899 L Street, N.W., S. 300 Washington, DC 20036	Danny Davis (D-IL-07) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/04/97	\$500
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Fazio for Congress P.O. Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Vic Fazio (D-CA-03) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/04/97	\$1,000
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Rick Hill for Congress Committee P.O. Box 1256 Helena, MT 59624	Rick Hill (R-MT-AL) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/04/97	\$1,000
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Maurice Hinchey P.O. Box 4497 Kingston, NY 12402	Maurice Hinchey (D-NY-26) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/04/97	\$500
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Tim Holden for Congress Committee 5501 Cherokee Avenue, Suite 112 Alexandria, VA 22312	Tim Holden (D-PA-06) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/04/97	\$500
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Hulshof for Congress P.O. Box 16021 Alexandria, VA 22302	Kenny Hulshof (R-MO-09) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/04/97	\$500

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ACTION COMMITTEE FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Beerra for Congress P.O. Box 75214 Washington, DC 20013-5214	Xavier Beerra (D-CA-30) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	2/11/97	\$500
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Roy Blunt 4010 Francis Road Alexandria, VA 22310	Roy Blunt (R-MO-07) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/11/97	\$500
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Citizens for Bunning 1717 Dixie Highway, Suite 180 Fort Wright, KY 41011	Jim Bunning (R-KY-04) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/11/97	\$1,000
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Ken Calvert for Congress Committee 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive, S-200 Chantilly, VA 20151-1652	Ken Calvert (R-CA-43) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/11/97	\$500
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle 424 C Street, N.E., First Floor Washington, DC 20002	Tom Daschle (D-SD) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/11/97	\$1,000
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
People for English 208 G Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20002	Phil English (R-PA-21) Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☒ Other (specify) 1996 Debt Retire.	2/11/97	\$500
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Terry Everett for Congress Committee 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive, S-200 Chantilly, VA 20151-1652	Terry Everett (R-AL-02) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/11/97	\$500
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Arno Houghton 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive, S-200 Chantilly, VA 20151-1652	Arno Houghton (R-NY-31) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/11/97	\$500
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Re-Elect Nancy Johnson to Congress 4451 Brookfield Corporate Drive, S-200 Chantilly, VA 20151-1652	Nancy Johnson (R-CT-06) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/11/97	\$1,000

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (On Fund)
OKLAHOMA ACRE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Daschle for U.S. Senate 509 Hart Senate Off. Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510	Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	3-22-95	\$ 500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bill Brewster Campaign Fund P.O. Box 990 Washington, D.C. 20044-0990	Purpose of Disbursement campaign Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 4-18-95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Jim Inhofe 201 E. 5th St., Suite 305 Tulsa, OK 74103	Purpose of Disbursement campaign Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 6-8-95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			\$2,500.00

