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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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Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97-6/30/97)

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:

-Please identify the name and address of the recipient candidate for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 21(b).

For future reporting, it is recommended that the amount of such activity be subtracted from Line 21 and added to Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. This method of reporting would clarify for the public record the total amount of contributions to federal candidates (including in-kind contributions) by reflecting them on Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the full name and office sought including state and congressional district, if applicable for each contribution made to a federal candidate or political committee (see Page 5 entry G). 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

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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 cursive script, appearing to read "Scott Francis".

Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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