



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20412

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Dena Stoner
Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE)
4301 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22203

MAR 12 2003

Identification Number: C00002972

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02)

Dear Ms. Stoner:

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:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

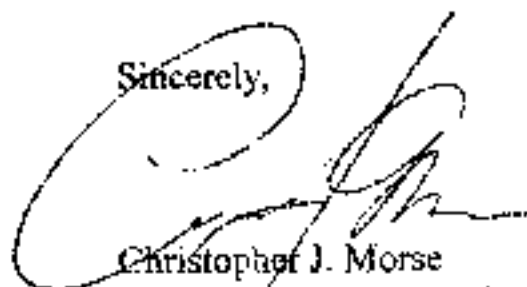
If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation 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 response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Morse
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE) - Natl. Rural Elec. Cooperative Assn.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. **Mario Diaz-Balart**

Date of Disbursement

10 M D 23 Y 2002 Y

Mailing Address

3876 S.W. 5th Street, #263

City

Miami

State

FL

Zip Code

33175

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

-1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

2002

General

State: FL

District: 24

Transaction ID: 130281187

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. **Mario Diaz-Balart**

Date of Disbursement

10 M D 24 Y 2002 Y

Mailing Address

3876 S.W. 5th Street, #263

City

Miami

State

FL

Zip Code

33175

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

2002

General

State: FL

District: 24

Transaction ID: 130281137

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. **Martin Frost**

Date of Disbursement

11 M D 04 Y 2002 Y

Mailing Address

4 E STREET, SE

City

WASHINGTON

State

DC

Zip Code

20003

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

3000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

2002

General

State: TX

District: 24

Transaction ID: 31781172

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

3000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE) - Natl. Rural Elec. Cooperative Assn.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Merbin Frost

Date of Disbursement

07^M 19^D 2002^Y

Mailing Address

4 E. STREET, SE

City

WASHINGTON

State

DC

Zip Code

20003

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

2002

State: TX

District: 24

Transaction ID: 3175892

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Peter DeFazio

Date of Disbursement

07^M 24^D 2002^Y

Mailing Address

PO BOX 2884

City

WASHINGTON

State

DC

Zip Code

20013

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

500.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

2002

State: OR

District: 04

Transaction ID: 3095895

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Peter Deutsch

Date of Disbursement

07^M 05^D 2002^Y

Mailing Address

PO BOX 817589

City

HOLLYWOOD

State

FL

Zip Code

33001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

2002

State: FL

District: 20

Transaction ID: 3122877

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

2500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE)

A. Lincoln Davis

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Date of Disbursement: 06 / 17 / 2002

Mailing Address
P. O. Box 350
City: Jamestown State: TN Zip Code: 38558
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2500.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name _____ Category Type _____

Office Sought: House Disbursement For: 2002
Senate Primary General
President Other (specify) ▼

State: TN District: 04 Transaction ID: 12757P17

B. Medlyn Muagrave

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Date of Disbursement: 06 / 26 / 2002

Mailing Address
800 5th Avenue, Suite 300
City: Greeley State: CO Zip Code: 80631
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name _____ Category Type _____

Office Sought: House Disbursement For: 2002
Senate Primary General
President Other (specify) ▼

State: CO District: 04 Transaction ID: 12814P26

C. Martin Frost

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Date of Disbursement: 06 / 17 / 2002

Mailing Address
4 E STREET, SE
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip Code: 20003
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name _____ Category Type _____

Office Sought: House Disbursement For: 2002
Senate Primary General
President Other (specify) ▼

State: TX District: 24 Transaction ID: 3176G17

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	4500.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
MISSISSIPPI ACRE COMMITTEE

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) CITIZENS FOR COCHRAN		Date of Disbursement 04 / 24 / 2002	
Mailing Address PO BOX 7183		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2000.00	
City TUPELO	State MS	Zip Code 38802	Transaction ID: SB23.4123
Purpose of Disbursement		Category/Type	
Candidate Name	Office Sought: House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼	
State: MS	District: 00		

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) BENNIE G THOMPSON		Date of Disbursement 04 / 22 / 2002	
Mailing Address POST OFFICE BOX 100		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2000.00	
City BOLTON	State MS	Zip Code 38841	Transaction ID: SB23.4125
Purpose of Disbursement		Category/Type	
Candidate Name	Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼	
State: MS	District: 02		

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) ROGER F WICKER		Date of Disbursement 05 / 12 / 2002	
Mailing Address PO BOX 874		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00	
City TUPELO	State MS	Zip Code 38802	Transaction ID: SB23.4127
Purpose of Disbursement		Category/Type	
Candidate Name	Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼	
State: MS	District: 01		

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	5000.00
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
MISSISSIPPI AGRE COMMITTEE

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) CITIZENS FOR COCHRAN			Date of Disbursement 03 / 25 / 2002		
Mailing Address PO BOX 7183			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2000.00		
City TUPELO		State MS			
Purpose of Disbursement			Category Type		
Candidate Name					
Office Sought:	House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate President	Disbursement For:	2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: SB23.4106	
State: MS	District: 01				

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) PICKERING FOR CONGRESS			Date of Disbursement 03 / 26 / 2002		
Mailing Address PO BOX 6440			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00		
City LAIREL		State MS			
Purpose of Disbursement			Category Type		
Candidate Name					
Office Sought:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House Senate President	Disbursement For:	2002 Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: SB23.4106	
State: MS	District: 02				

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Citizens for Cochran		Date of Disbursement 12 / 05 / 2001
Mailing Address P.O. Box 7183		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00 <i>CA</i>
City Tupelo	State MS	
Purpose of Disbursement		Transaction ID: 1070305
Candidate Name		
Office Sought: House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2001 Primary X General Other (specify) ▼	
State: District:		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Citizens for Tom Harkin		Date of Disbursement 12 / 05 / 2001
Mailing Address 426 C Street, NE, 1st Floor		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
City Washington	State DC	
Purpose of Disbursement		Transaction ID: 1078005
Candidate Name		
Office Sought: House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2001 Primary X General Other (specify) ▼	
State: District:		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Friends of Jim Oberstar		Date of Disbursement 12 / 12 / 2001
Mailing Address P.O. Box 2884		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period -1000.00
City Washington	State DC	
Purpose of Disbursement		Transaction ID: 315712
Candidate Name		
Office Sought: House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2001 X Primary General Other (specify) ▼	
State: District:		

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