



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Patrick E. Gioffre, Treasurer  
Action Committee For Rural Electrification  
4301 Wilson Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22203

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Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/99-9/30/99)

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:

-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).

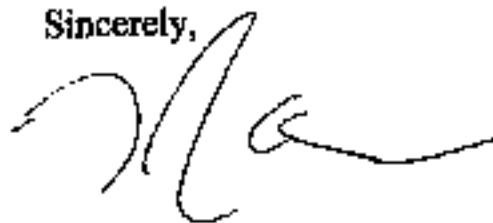
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.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

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil A. Evans', written in a cursive style.

Neil A. Evans  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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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
John Thune for Congress 4451 Brookfield Drive, Suite 200 Charlottesville, Virginia 20151	John Thune (R-SD-AL) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	9/20/99	\$1,000
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of J.C. Watts P.O. Box 720445 Norman, Oklahoma 73070	J.C. Watts (R-OK-04) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	9/20/99	\$1,000
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Alaskans for Don Young c/o Alan Mintz 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W., 7th Floor Washington, D.C. 20007-3877	Don Young (R-AK-AL) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	9/20/99	\$1,000
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Tancredo for Congress Committee P.O. Box 3756 Lafayette, Colorado 80161	Tom Tancredo (R-CO-06) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	9/27/99	\$1,000
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jim Ryan for Congress 811 Chetworth Place Alexandria, Virginia 22314	Jim Ryan (R-KS-02) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	9/27/99	\$500
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Robert C. Byrd 422 C Street, N.E., Lower Level Washington, D.C. 20002	Robert Byrd (D-WV) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	9/27/99	\$1,000
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Abercrombie for Congress P.O. Box 2884 Washington, D.C. 20013	Neil Abercrombie (D-HI-01) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	9/29/99	\$500
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Alaska In 2000 c/o 1665 Fremont Road Alexandria, Virginia 22302	Daniel Akaka (D-HI) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	9/29/99	\$1,000
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Conrad Burns P.O. Box 76397 Washington, D.C. 20024	Conrad Burns (R-MT) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	9/29/99	\$1,000

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Virgil Goode for Congress Committee 115 Orchard Avenue Rocky Mount, Virginia 24151	Virgil Goode (D-VA-05) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/17/99	\$500
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Bob Kerrey for U.S. Senate 301 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, N.E., Suite 201 Washington, D.C. 20002	Bob Kerrey (D-NE) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$1,000
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Abercrombie for Congress P.O. Box 2884 Washington, D.C. 20013	Neil Abercrombie (D-HI-01) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$500
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Baker for Congress P.O. Box 1694 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70521	Richard Baker (R-LA-06) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$500
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Robert C. Byrd 423 C Street, N.E., Lower Level Washington, D.C. 20002	Robert C. Byrd (D-WV) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$2,000
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Chambliss for Congress P.O. Box 4084 Macon, Georgia 31208	Seaxy Chambliss (R-GA-08) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$1,000
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of Jennifer Dunn P.O. Box 70513 Washington, D.C. 20024	Jennifer Dunn (R-WA-08) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$1,000
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Team Emerson P.O. Box 16021 Alexandria, Virginia 22302	Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO-08) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$500
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Fossella for Congress C/o Epiphany Productions 1501 Lee Highway, Suite 201 Arlington, Virginia 22209	Vito Fossella (R-NY-13) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$1,000

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Grants for Senate 425 Second Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002	Rod Grams (R-MO) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$2,500
Matsui for Congress 729 15 <sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Third Floor Washington, D.C. 20005	Robert Matsui (D-CA-05) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$500
Pickering for Congress 811 Chetworth Place Alexandria, Virginia 22314	Chip Pickering (R-MS-03) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$500
Jim Ryan for Congress 811 Chetworth Place Alexandria, Virginia 22314	Jim Ryan (R-KS-02) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$500
Ted Strickland for Congress P.O. Box 580 Lucasville, Ohio 45648	Ted Strickland (D-OH-06) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/23/99	\$500
Friends of Robert C. Byrd 422 C Street, N.E., Lower Level Washington, D.C. 20002	Robert Byrd (D-WV) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/25/99	\$3,000
Bishop for Congress 442 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003	Sanford Bishop (D-GA-02) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/25/99	\$1,000
Hatch Election Committee 9115 Westerholme Way Vienna, Virginia 22182-2144	Orrin Hatch (R-UT) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/25/99	\$1,000
Kind for Congress Committee 44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 400 Alexandria, Virginia 22314	Ron Kind (D-WI-03) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	06/25/99	\$1,000

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