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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA-COPE POLITICAL
CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00002089

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Re: Statement of Organization Amendment

We are responding to your March 3 letter. The Committee has amended its Form 1, Statement of Organization to add Communications Workers of America Working Voices as an affiliated committee. However, we do not believe that it is appropriate to do the same with respect to CWA COPE Political Contributions Committee (Missouri). That committee is registered with the Missouri Ethics Commission, not the Federal Election Commission (FEC). Our understanding is that Form 1 lists only FEC-registered affiliated committees, not nonfederal affiliated committees. If your office believes that is incorrect, please advise us of the authority for that registration obligation, which we believe both is contrary to common understanding and practice and would impose a substantial ongoing reporting burden on organizations such as the Committee?s connected organization, Communications Workers of America, which is comprised of 2,000+ autonomous local unions, many of which sponsor nonfederal committees.?