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T. L. Winder, Treasurer
FPL, PAC Florida Power & Light Co. Employees'
Political Action Committee
700 Universe Boulevard
Juno Beach, FL 33408

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Reference: Amended March Monthly Report (2/1/01-2/28/01), dated 7/9/01

Dear Treasurer:

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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to political committees that indicate a candidate within the purpose of disbursement fields. Your report discloses contributions to "The Freedom Project" for "\$1,000 John A. Boehner, U.S. House," "Leadership PAC 2002" for "\$1,000 Cong. Oxley Leadership PAC," and "CPC-PAC" for "\$1,000 CPC PAC, Cong. McCrery Ldrsh." Please clarify whether these were earmarked contributions made by your committee through these committees to those candidates, or if you made the contributions to the political committees exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name in the purpose of disbursement field. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of these contributions.

-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 frequency of the deduction. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alice Kang", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Alice Kang
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)		Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Related Summary Page		FOR LINE NUMBER: (check only one)	
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS				11a 11b 11c 11d 11e 11f 11g 11h 11i 11j	
Any information appearing on this Report and Schedule may not be used by any person for the purpose of making contributions or for commercial purposes. After this filing the name and address of any political committee to which contributions were made.					
NAME OF COMMITTEE OR FIRM					
Critical Reason Inc. PAC					
Ad. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)					
A. (Name) (Surnames)					
Mailing Address					
3 Oakwood Ave					
City					
Roanoke					
State					
VA					
Zip Code					
22333					
FEC ID number of sponsoring person or persons					
C					
Name of Employer					
Critical Reason Inc.					
Occupation					
Executive Officer					
Receipt For:					
☐ Primary ☐ General					
☐ Other (Specify)					
Aggregate Year-to-Date Y					
285.00					
Date of Receipt					
MM DD YY					
Amount of each Receipt this Period					
90.00					
(\$15 biweekly) ^a					

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^a When using FECFile electronic filing software, enter this information in the "description" field.

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, type "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.)

