



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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

MAR 14 2003

Identification Number: C00002972

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

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.

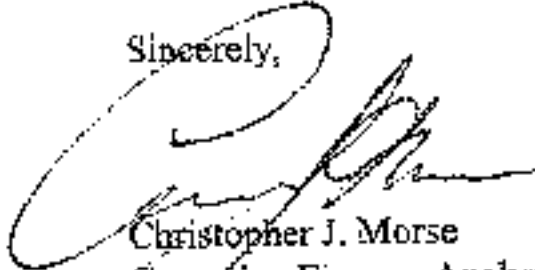
If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

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 §110.4(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. 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)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (or Full)

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

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Chocola for Congress Committee

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 8278

City

South Bend

State

IN

Zip Code

46860

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

☒ House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

2002

Primary

General

☒ Other (specify) ▼

2002 Debt Retirement

State: IN

District: 02

Date of Disbursement

12 / 18 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

3000.00

Transaction ID: 134421190

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Ed Case

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 81005

City

Honolulu

State

HI

Zip Code

96839

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

☒ House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

2002

Primary

General

☒ Other (specify) ▼

Special

State: HI

District: 02

Date of Disbursement

12 / 04 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

3500.00

Transaction ID: 133631189

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. John Linder

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 4026

City

Atlanta

State

GA

Zip Code

30028

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

☒ House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

2002

Primary

☒ General

Other (specify) ▼

State: GA

District: 11

Date of Disbursement

12 / 10 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

-1000.00

Transaction ID: 30941195

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

5500.00

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. Doc Hastings

Date of Disbursement

10 / 31 / 2002

Mailing Address

1425 S. Eads St., #706

City

Arlington

State

VA

Zip Code

22202

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

 Category/
Type

Office Sought

☒

House

Disbursement For:

2002

Primary

☒ General

Other (specify) ▼

State: VA

District: 04

Transaction ID: 32871183

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Ed Case

Date of Disbursement

11 / 22 / 2002

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 81005

City

Honolulu

State

HI

Zip Code

96838

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

2000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

 Category/
Type

Office Sought:

☒

House

Disbursement For:

2002

Primary

☒ General

☒ Other (specify) ▼

Special Election

State: HI

District: 02

Transaction ID: 133631188

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Elizabeth Dole

Date of Disbursement

11 / 13 / 2002

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 2108

City

Salisbury

State

NC

Zip Code

28145

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

 Category/
Type

Office Sought:

☐ House

Disbursement For:

2002

Primary

☐ General

☒ Other (specify) ▼

2000 Debt Retirement

State: NC

District: 00

Transaction ID: 133431179

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

8000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

