



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Patrick E. Gioffre, Treasurer
Action Committee for Rural
Electrification (ACRE)
4301 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22203

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Reference: February Monthly Report (1/1/98-1/31/98)

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.

A written response or an 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. 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 "Andrew Dodson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "D".

Andrew J. Dodson
Senior 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 Friends of Barbara Boxer P.O. Box 641751 Los Angeles, CA 90064	Purpose of Disbursement Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 01/23/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Bob Graham 233 Constitution Ave. NE Washington D.C. 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Bob Graham (D-FL) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 01/23/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Latham for Congress P.O. Box 174 Sioux City, IA 51102	Purpose of Disbursement Tom Latham (R-5-IA) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 01/23/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$ 500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Luther for Congress 1399 Geneva Ave. North Suite 103 Oakdale, MN 55128	Purpose of Disbursement Bill Luther (D-6-MN) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 01/23/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$ 500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Sununu for Congress 330 5th St. SE Apt. A Washington D.C. 20003	Purpose of Disbursement John Sununu (R-1-NH) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 01/23/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$ 500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ron Wyden for Senate P.O. Box 3498 Portland, OR 97208	Purpose of Disbursement Ron Wyden (D-OR) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 01/23/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Hollings for Senate 808 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce, South Carolina 29033	Purpose of Disbursement E. Hollings (D-SC) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 01/27/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$6,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Democratic Senatorial Campaign Cmte. 430 South Capitol St. SE Washington D.C. 20003	Purpose of Disbursement 1998 Membership Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 01/29/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$15,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code National Republican Congressional Campaign Committee 320 First St. SE Washington D.C. 20003	Purpose of Disbursement 1998 Membership Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 01/29/98	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$15,000.00

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ACTION COMMITTEE FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee to Re-Elect Senator Hollings P.O. Box 65271 Washington, D.C. 20035	Person or Organization Ernest Hollings (D-SC) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 11/6/97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Lampson for Congress 38 Ivy Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003	Person or Organization Nick Lampson (D-TX-09) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 11/6/97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$500
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Citizens for John Oliver for Congress 38 Ivy Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003	Person or Organization John Oliver (D-MA-01) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 11/6/97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$500
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Bernie Thompson P.O. Box 15203 Washington, DC 20003-0203	Person or Organization Bernie Thompson (D-MS-02) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 11/6/97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$500
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mel Watt for Congress P.O. Box 36831 Charlotte, NC 28236	Person or Organization Mel Watt (D-NC-12) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 11/6/97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$500
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Chambliss for Congress Committee P.O. Box 4084 Macon, Georgia 31208	Person or Organization Saxby Chambliss (R-GA-08) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 11/13/97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$250
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Earl Hilliard for Congress Committee P.O. Box 11365 Birmingham, AL 35202	Person or Organization Earl Hilliard (D-AL-07) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 11/13/97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Shuster for Congress Committee P.O. Box 329 Allison, PA 16603-0329	Person or Organization Bud Shuster (R-PA-09) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 11/13/97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$1,000
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Marion Berry for Congress Committee P.O. Box 8084 Jonesboro, AR 72403	Person or Organization Marion Berry (D-AR-01) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	Date (month, day, year) 11/20/97	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$500

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Friends of Ross DeLano 3501 Cherokee Road, Suite 112 Alexandria, VA 22312	Ross DeLano (D-CT-03) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/25/97	\$500
Friends of Ray LaHood P.O. Box 622 Jacksonville, IL 62631	Ray LaHood (R-IL-18) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/25/97	\$350
McInnis for Congress Committee 13 West 46th Avenue Denver, CO 80211	Scott McInnis (R-CO-03) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/25/97	\$1,000
Ciro D. Rodriguez for U.S. Congress Cmte. P.O. Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Ciro D. Rodriguez (D-TX-28) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/25/97	\$500
Bob Smith for Congress 4010 Francomis Road Alexandria, VA 22310-2136	Robert F. Smith (R-OR-02) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/25/97	\$1,000
Danner for Congress Committee P.O. Box 143 Smithville, MO 64089	Pat Danner (D-MO-06) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/30/97	\$500
Floyd H. Flake Campaign Committee P.O. Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Floyd Flake (D-NY-06) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/30/97	\$500 <i>ADD</i>
Citizens Committee for Ernest F. Hollings P.O. Box 65271 Washington, DC 20035	Fritz Hollings (R-SC) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/30/97	\$2,000
Pennsylvanians for Paul Kanjorski P.O. Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	Paul Kanjorski (D-PA-11) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	6/30/97	\$500

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Chambliss for Congress P.O. Box 4084 Macon, GA 31208-4084	Stacy Chambliss (R-GA-08) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/26/97	\$500
Mac Collins for Congress Committee 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310-2136	Mac Collins (R-GA-03) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/26/97	\$500
Filner for Congress Committee P.O. Box 127868 San Diego, CA 96112	Bob Filner (D-CA-50) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/26/97	\$500
Hall for Congress Committee P.O. Box 711 Rockwall, TX 75087-0711	Ralph Hall (D-TX-04) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/26/97	\$1,000 AID
Citizens Committee for Ernest P. Hollings P.O. Box 65271 Washington, DC 20035	Ernest Hollings (D-SC) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/26/99	\$1,000
Hookey for Congress Committee 801 15th Street, N.W., Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005-2207	Darlene Hookey (D-OR-05) Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☒ Other (specify) 1996 Debt Retire.	2/26/97	\$500
Anne Northrup for Congress P.O. Box 7313 Louisville, KY 40237	Anne Northrup (R-KY-03) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/26/97	\$500
Pickering for Congress c/o 811 Chertworth Place Alexandria, VA 22314	Chip Pickering (R-VA-03) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/26/97	\$500
John Spratt for Congress Committee P.O. Box 2884 Washington, DC 20013	John Spratt (D-SC-05) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1998	2/26/97	\$500

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