



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 15, 2006

Patrick Gioffre, Treasurer  
Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE)  
National Rural Electric Coop. Assoc.  
4301 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22203

**Response Due Date:  
December 16, 2006**

Identification Number: C00002972

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/06-9/30/06)

Dear Mr. Gioffre:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to Friends of the Blue Sky, Bluegrass Committee, Hawkeye PAC, and Northstar Leadership PAC; however, you have also disclosed the candidate information of various federal candidates in the candidate state and office field. Your report also discloses contributions to candidates with "02006, Leadership PAC" disclosed in the election designation field. Please clarify whether these were earmarked contributions made by your committee through these committees to these candidates, or if you made these 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 only include the name of the apparent leadership PAC(s) on Schedule B. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of these contributions.

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the

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committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1152.

Sincerely,



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