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The Committee responds to the RFAI received on November 25, 2019, and with a response date of December 30, 2019, as follows:

At the request of the Committee's RAD Analyst, the Committee previously filed a list of year-to-date IE Estimates that were not actually implemented. This specific RFAI relates to the September Monthly Report and Memo entries filed on Schedule E of the Report. All Memo entries on Schedule E of the Report relate to anticipated and budgeted Independent Expenditure disbursements for the months of May, June, and July and are labeled as estimated transactions. When the anticipated disbursement to a specified vendor occurred, the Committee filed a 48-Hour Independent Expenditure Report as required and included the transaction ID number of the estimate it relates to so the disbursement could be tied back to the relevant estimate. These Memo entries were only anticipated disbursements and there are instances where the planned communications did not occur and therefore such funds were not actually expended. In the event an invoice arrived after the close of books for the relevant reporting period, the Committee would file a 48-Hour Independent Expenditure Report as required and again include language that tied the expenditure back to the applicable estimate in the relevant month. The Committee cannot report debts for invoices that have not been received during the reporting period.