



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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

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Reference: May Monthly Report (4/1/96-4/30/96)

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:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the date for each voided contribution made to a federal candidate or political committee. 11 CFR §§104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-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 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 contributor. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which

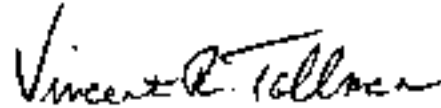
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they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Vincent R. Tallman
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
ACTION COMMITTEE FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Citizens for Rush P.O. Box 2684 Washington D.C. 20013	Purpose of Disbursement Bobby L. Rush (D-IL-11) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1995-ck. lost	Date (month, day, year) 2/15/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period (500.00)
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Republican Senate Council Attn: Julie Vincent 425 Second Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Republican Senate Council Annual Disbursement Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☒ Other (specify) 96 Membership	Date (month, day, year) 4/9/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$15,000
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Jay Rockefeller 412 First Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003	Purpose of Disbursement Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	Date (month, day, year) 4/9/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$500
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Hal Rogers for Congress c/o 10400 Hollister Avenue Alexandria, VA 22304	Purpose of Disbursement Hal Rogers (R-KY-5) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	Date (month, day, year) 4/10/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$500
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Thurmond for Senate 425 Second Street, N.E. Washington DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Strom Thurmond (R-SC) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	Date (month, day, year) 4/10/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$2,000
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ike Skelton for Congress Committee P.O. Box 1A Harrisonville, MO 64701	Purpose of Disbursement Ike Skelton (D-MO-4) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	Date (month, day, year) 4/15/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$500
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Pennycuik for Kanjorski 501 Capitol Court NE Suite 2000 Washington, DC 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Paul Kanjorski (D-PA-11) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	Date (month, day, year) 4/9/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$500
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mascara for Congress c/o Steven Pederson 3610 36th Street, N.W. #F270 Washington, DC 20016	Purpose of Disbursement Frank Mascara (D-PA-20) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	Date (month, day, year) 4/9/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period \$500
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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Re-elect Thurmond Committee 425 Second St. NE Washington D.C. 20002	Purpose of Disbursement Strom Thurmond (R-SC) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	Date (month, day, year) 10/09/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John Spratt for Congress Cmte. P.O. Box 2884 Washington D.C. 20013	Purpose of Disbursement John Spratt (D-05-SC) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	Date (month, day, year) 10/09/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Graham for Congress Cmte. 808 Knox Abbott Dr. Cayce, SC 29033	Purpose of Disbursement Lindsay Graham R-03-SC Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	Date (month, day, year) 10/31/95	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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Toby Roth for Congress '96 Committee P.O. Box 2673 Appleton, WI 54913-9957	Toby Roth (R-08-WI) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	2/21/96	500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Re-elect Thurmond Committee 425 Second Street, Northeast Washington, D.C. 20002	Strom Thurmond (R-SC) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	2/21/96	1,000.00
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Wyden for Senate P.O. Box 3498 Portland, OR 97208	Ron Wyden (D-OR) Disbursement for: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☒ Other (specify) Debt Retire. '96	2/21/96	1,000.00
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Sanford Bishop for Congress 421 New Jersey Ave. SE Washington D.C. 20003	Sanford Bishop (D-02-GA) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	2/29/96	500.00
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Ed Bryant for Congress Cmte. P.O. Box 40175 Washington D.C. 20016	Ed Byrant (R-07-TN) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	2/29/96	500.00
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Condit for Congress 1560 Wilson Blvd. S-902 Arlington, VA 22209	Gary Condit (D-18-CA) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	2/29/96	500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends of John Conyers 1560 Wilson Blvd. S-902 Arlington, VA 22209	John Conyers (D-14-MI) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	2/29/96	500.00
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Coyne for Congress P.O. Box 75214 Washington D.C. 20013	William Coyne (D-14-PA) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	2/29/96	500.00
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Friends of Jennifer Dunn 1212 North Vernon Street Arlington, VA 22201	Jennifer Dunn (R-08-WA) Disbursement for: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) 1996	2/29/96	500.00

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