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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA-COPE POLITICAL
CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00002089

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Re: December Monthly Report (11/01/2017-11/30/2017)

Dear Mr. Adamsky:

We are responding to your letter dated February 4, 2018. The numbers below corresponding to the three matters you raised (only the first two of which you numbered).

1. The CWA-COPE Political Contributions Committee (CWA-COPE PCC) has taken further steps to determine the eligibility of the individual CWA member whose \$20 contribution you noted. She is employed in the United States. If by April 2 COPE PCC either determines that she is ineligible or is unable to determine whether or not she is eligible, CWA-COPE PCC will refund her contributions. If CWA-COPE PCC determines that she is eligible, we will so notify you. CWA-COPE PCC very infrequently encounters members with non-U.S. addresses. CWA-COPE PCC will comply with 11 C.F.R. 110.20, including 11 C.F.R. 110.20(a)(7), to conduct a reasonable inquiry when a contributor presents any of the circumstances set forth at 11 C.F.R. 110.20(a)(5).

2. The referenced voided check was issued to K&R Industries, a long-time vendor of CWA?COPE PCC. When the vendor received the check it notified CWA-COPE PCC that this was an overpayment for goods and services provided, so CWA-COPE PCC voided the check. There was no receipt of unpaid goods or services here.

3. As you acknowledge, in previous responses to RFAs we have advised your office of CWA-COPE PCC?s practices to comply with the Commission?s ?best efforts? requirements. We are in the process of securing the missing information concerning individual contributors to the CWA-COPE Political Contributions Committee (CWA-COPE PCC) that are reflected on the report. This report reflected a relative increase in the number of individuals for which there was missing information ? almost exclusively their occupations ? because, as is usual, the eleventh month of the calendar year produces a relatively far higher number of itemized contributors than do previous months: the November Monthly Report itemized approximately 2,576 contributors, and the December monthly Report listed approximately 3,593 contributors. CWA COPE-PCC is following its practices to secure the missing information, and we intend to disclose it in memo entries on Schedule A to subsequent monthly reports, as your office advises is appropriate. See <https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/keeping-records/records-receipts/>.

Sincerely,

Sara Steffens, Treasurer