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Following a conversation with the Committee's analyst, the Committee writes to provide additional information regarding the April 14, 2016 RFAI. With respect to the increase in disbursements on the amended year-end report, the increase on line 24 was, as previously described, due to the Committee updating the original report with actual - instead of estimated - payment amounts, as final invoices were received. The increase on line 26 was the result of the FEC-mandated treatment of independent expenditures disseminated during the mid-year reporting period but not paid until the year-end reporting period. These amounts were not actually owed to the vendors as of the close of books of the mid-year report, and, since each was timely paid once invoiced for, no debt was ever incurred. Nonetheless, the FEC required the Committee to report these as debts on the mid-year report, and as payments on those debts on the year-end report. The increase on line 28(a) was the result of properly including a few individual refunds inadvertently excluded from the original report. The increase on line 29 was largely the result of recategorizing certain disbursements originally thought to be independent expenditures as Carey account operating expenditures. Due to the delay in determining final payment amounts for the independent expenditures, the initial mis-categorization was not discovered until after the original report had been filed. With respect to the nationally distributed independent expenditures disclosed on Schedule E, the Committee will once again state that these expenditures were distributed nationally, with the goal of influencing the outcome of the 2016 Democratic National Convention, and were therefore reported as such. While the Committee appreciates that Commission policies on independent expenditures have not yet caught up with 21st century political advertising norms, the Committee's aim in reporting its activity in this way is full and accurate disclosure - clearly not something the Commission should be discouraging.