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For Meeting of: 6-24-04

MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSION

From: Ellen L. Weintraub, Vice Chair *ew*

Subject: Amendments to AO 2004-15

Date: June 23, 2004

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I propose the following amendments to Agenda Document 04-57:

Page 3, line 20: Replace "applies" with "appears to apply."

Page 4, line 3: Delete "The commercial would not qualify as news stories, commentaries or editorials."

Page 4, footnote 3, line 2: Replace "are not" with "would not be."

Page 4, footnote 4: Delete.

Page 4, line 6: Replace "Finally" with "Moreover."

Page 4, line 8: Insert new paragraph: "Your request did not assert that your organization was entitled to a media exemption under 2 U.S.C. 434(f)(3)(B)(i). Nor did you provide any information that would allow the Commission to determine whether or not any proposed advertisement is entitled to this exemption from the electioneering communications provision for a communication that is a "news story, commentary, or editorial . . ." 11 CFR 100.29(c)(2). Thus the Commission makes no finding with respect to the application of the media exemption in this case."