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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:

The Commission

THROUGH: James A. Pehrkon

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Amendment to Draft AO 1999-40

A review by this office of the Agenda Draft for AO 1999-40 indicates the need for further clarity in the situation where the combined amount of the electric bill and the PAC contribution is not fully paid. This office proposes the insertion of the following footnote at the end of line 2 on page 12;

Where the donor pays less than the combined amount of the electric bill and the ACRE contribution, the donor must also provide a statement to the local cooperative, with each such payment, that specifies the amount designated for the ACRE contribution.