



AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 07-74

**MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING
OF THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2007**

PRESENT:

Robert D. Lenhard, Chairman, presiding

David M. Mason, Vice Chairman

Hans A. von Spakovsky, Commissioner

Steven T. Walther, Commissioner

Ellen L. Weintraub, Commissioner

Patrina M. Clark, Staff Director

Thomasenia P. Duncan, General Counsel

Mary W. Dove, Secretary

Chairman Robert D. Lenhard called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 11:07 A.M. on Tuesday, October 30, 2007, with a quorum present.

**I. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2007-20
XM Satellite Radio, Inc., by counsel, John C. Keeney, Jr.**

(Held over from the meeting of October 25, 2007)

Agenda Document No. 07-70

Chairman Lenhard recognized Mr. Robert Knop of the General Counsel's Office who presented draft Advisory Opinion 2007-20, concerning the application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), and Commission regulations to the provision of free air time to presidential candidates during the 2008 election cycle.

A discussion followed.

Chairman Lenhard recognized Commissioner von Spakovsky, who,

MOVED to approve draft Advisory Opinion 2007-20, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 07-70, subject to the following amendments:

**Page 7, Line 22, delete the word "paid" and substitute "made a disbursement" in lieu thereof;
Page 8, Line 3, insert the word "production" before the word "costs."**

I. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2007-20 (continued)

The motion carried on the vote of 4-1 with Commissioners

Lenhard, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively.

Commissioner Mason dissented.

**II. DRAFT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON REPORTING
CONTRIBUTIONS BUNDLED BY LOBBYIST/REGISTRANTS AND
LOBBYIST/REGISTRANT PACS**

(Held over from the meeting of October 25, 2007)

Agenda Document No. 07-71

**Chairman Lenhard recognized Ms. Cheryl Hemsley of the General
Counsel's Office who presented an overview of the subject document.**

Following discussion, Chairman Lenhard recognized

Commissioner Weintraub, who

MOVED to approve the draft Notice of Proposed

**Rulemaking on reporting contributions bundled by lobbyist/registrants
and lobbyist/registrator PACs for publication in the *Federal Register*.**

The motion carried on the vote of 5-0.

III. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

**There were no additional matters to come before the
Commission.**

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

Signed:

**Robert D. Lenhard
Chairman of the Commission**

Attest:

**Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission**