



**AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 07-33**  
**APPROVED MAY 3, 2007**

**MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING**  
**OF THE**  
**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 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, Acting General Counsel**

**Mary W. Dove, Secretary**

**Chairman Robert D. Lenhard called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 10:05 A.M. on Thursday, April 19, 2007, with a quorum present.**

**I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Minutes for April 12, 2007**  
**Agenda Document No. 07-31**

**Chairman Lenhard recognized Vice Chairman Mason, who**

**MOVED to approve the minutes for the Open Meeting of Thursday, April 12, 2007, as submitted in Agenda Document No. 07-31.**

**The motion carried on the vote of 5-0 with Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively.**

**II. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2007-04**

**Atlatl, Inc. by Duke Williams, Chief Executive Officer**  
**Agenda Document No. 07-29**

**Chairman Lenhard recognized Mr. Tony Buckley of the General Counsel's Office who presented proposed Drafts A and B of Draft Advisory Opinion 2007-04 concerning the application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), and Commission**

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**II. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2007-04 (continued)**

**regulations regarding the ability of Atlatl, Inc. and its service, Simply Easier Payments, to offer its credit card processing services to political committees. During his presentation, Mr. Buckley noted the following amendment:**

**On Page 1, at the end of the sentence on Line 23,  
change the period to a comma after the word  
"transactions" and insert the following language:  
"but is not itself a financial service provider or a  
credit card company."**

**A discussion followed.**

**Chairman Lenhard recognized Commissioner von Spakovsky, who**

**MOVED to approve Draft B of Draft Advisory Opinion  
2007-04, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 07-29.**

**The motion failed to carry on the vote of 2-3 with Commissioners  
Mason and von Spakovsky voting affirmatively. Commissioners Lenhard,  
Walther, and Weintraub dissented.**

**The discussion resumed.**

**Chairman Lenhard recognized Commissioner Weintraub, who**

**MOVED to approve Draft A of Draft Advisory Opinion 2007-  
04, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 07-29, subject to  
the amendment noted above, and to authorize the General  
Counsel's Office to make any necessary technical and  
conforming amendments.**

II. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2007-04 (continued)

The motion carried on the vote of 4-1 with Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively. Commissioner von Spakovsky dissented.

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WILL BE HELD OVER TO THE MEETING OF MAY 3, 2007:

III. DRAFT NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON HYBRID ADS

IV. REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON GEPHARDT FOR PRESIDENT, INC.  
(AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 07-30)

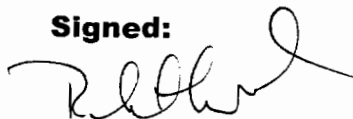
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V. MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

There were no additional matters to come before the Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

Signed:



Robert D. Lenhard  
Chairman of the Commission

Attest:



Mary W. Dove  
Secretary of the Commission