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MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM

For Meeting of: 2-22-07

TO: The Commission
General Counsel
Staff Director

FROM: Chairman Robert D. Lenhard *RL*

DATE: February 16, 2007

RE: Rulemaking Priorities

After discussion with the regulations committee, I propose the Commission adopt the following as its rulemaking priorities for 2007:

2007 Rulemaking Priorities

1. Implement Congressional Changes – Implement any changes or additions to the regulations as required by Congressional action (e.g., reimbursement rules for travel on private aircraft).
2. Hybrid Ads – Address allocation of expenses for advertisements that refer to a federal candidate and include a generic party reference.
3. Ethics – Revise and update the Commission's ethics regulations to conform with revised government-wide ethics regulations.
4. Best Efforts Policy Statement – Finalize the best efforts policy statement.¹
5. FEA Interim Rules – Address the exemption for certain non-Federal election activities, due to expire September 1, 2007.
6. Millionaires Amendment – Finalize interim rules at 11 CFR 400.
7. Address *AFL-CIO v. FEC* disclosure policy – Finalize policy or implement regulations regarding the disclosure of materials at the close of enforcement matters.²

¹ The Commission's draft policy statement is available at http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/bestefforts/notice_2006-21.pdf.

8. Best Efforts in Administrative Fines – Finalize regulation regarding best efforts in the Administrative Fines program.³
9. Personal Use Conforming Changes – Conform the personal use regulations to the revised personal use statutory provisions at 2 U.S.C. 439a.

² The Commission's interim policy statement is available at <http://www.fec.gov/agenda/agendas2003/notice2003-25/fr68n243p70426.pdf>.

³ The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for this change is available at http://www.fec.gov/pdf/nprm/admin_fines_3/notice_2006-22.pdf.