

AGENDA ITEM

For Meeting of: 9-26-02



THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION SEP 25 14: 34 Washington, DC 20463

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: The Commission

From: Commissioner Smith

Date: September 25, 2002

Re: Possible Amendments to Agenda Document 02-68, Final Rule, Interim Final

Rule, and Explanation and Justification for Electioneering Communications

Attached are proposed amendments to Agenda Document 02-68 (Final Rule, Interim Final Rule, and Explanation and Justification for Electioneering Communications) that I may offer for the Commission's consideration.

At page 17, line 13 (of the FCC Database on Electioneering Communications) after "satellite system,":

Delete "is" and insert "will be determined by the Federal Communications Commission, and made"

Beginning at page 18 (of the FCC Database on Electioneering Communications): Delete text from page 18, line 6, through page 21, line 2.

At page 85, line 7 add the following language:

(x) Is paid for by any religious, educational, or charitable organization operating under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

At page 87, line 23, between "section" and ".": insert "or otherwise qualifies for the exemption"

At page 89, line 18: replace "should know," with "or willfully blinds itself to the fact"