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## AGENDA ITEM

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For Meeting of: 9 26-02

**MEMORANDUM** 

TO:

The Commission

FROM:

Commissioner Karl J. Sandstrom

DATE:

09/26/2002

<u>SUBJECT: Amendments to Agenda Document 02-68 - Electioneering Communication Final Rules</u>

Attached please find additional proposed amendments to Agenda Document 02-68, which I would like to include as an agenda document for the September 26, 2002 open session.

Add to p. 54, line 4, after "restricted class.":

Additionally, paragraph (b)(2)(iii) does not apply to State party committees and State candidate committees that incorporate under 26 U.S.C. 527(e)(1) and are not political committees. The additional language to this paragraph is to ensure that these incorporated State party and candidate committees are permitted to engage in electioneering communications in the same manner as unincorporated State party and candidate committees that are not political committees. These incorporated committees, however, must comply with State law and the rules governing electioneering communications including the reporting requirements and the restriction on use of corporate or labor organization donations to pay for electioneering communications.