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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION  
STAFF DIRECTOR  
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FROM: OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY *MJD*

DATE: December 12, 2005

SUBJECT: *Ex Parte* COMMUNICATION  
RE: Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:  
Coordinated Communications (11 C.F.R. 109.21)  
Agenda Document No. 05-60

Transmitted herewith is an *ex parte* communication sent to Chairman Thomas from John J. Sullivan, Associate General Counsel, for Service Employees International Union, regarding the above-captioned matter.

Attachment



December 8, 2005

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC

The Honorable Scott E. Thomas  
Chairman  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E St., NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Agenda Document No. 05-60, Draft Notice  
of Proposed Rulemaking: Coordinated  
Communications (11 C.F.R. 109.21)

Dear Chairman Thomas:

I am in receipt of Larry Gold's letter to you, dated December 7, 2005, requesting an extension of time for the submission of comments in the above referenced rulemaking proceeding. In his letter, Mr. Gold requests an extension of time for the submission of comments from January 13, 2006 to January 27, 2005, with a similar rescheduling of the public hearings. We join in this request and respectfully submit that this short extension will give all interested parties a more effective opportunity to present their views on this important and often controversial issue. We further submit that this extension will not unreasonably delay the completion of the rulemaking proceeding.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John J. Sullivan  
Associate General Counsel  
Counsel for Government Affairs

cc: Hon. Michael E. Toner, Vice Chairman  
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