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FEC REGULATION STATUS

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The Federal Election Commission is taking up proposed regulations in basically four major steps, as follows:

- (1) Publication of a draft proposal in the Federal Register for public comment.
- (2) Hearings in public session, and receipt of written comments
- (3) Adoption of a proposed regulation after reviewing comments and making any revisions in the original draft proposal
- (4) Transmission to Congress for review

Under the Law, Congress has the power to disapprove a proposed FEC regulation within thirty legislative days following its transmittal to Congress.

STATUS CHART: As of Monday, January 19, 1976, the following is a status chart of nine FEC regulations in process.

| REG.                             | FED. REG PUBLICATION | FEC HEARINGS           | FEC ADOPTION           | TRANS TO CONGRESS      | ACTION BY CONGRESS     |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Office (1)<br>Account (2)        | 8/5/75               | 9/16-17/75             | 7/29/75<br>mod.9/25/75 | 7/30/75<br>9/30/75     | Senate veto<br>10/8/75 |
| "<br>revision (3)                | none                 | none                   | 11/20/75               | 12/2/75                |                        |
| Point of (1)<br>Entry            | 8/6/75               | none                   | 7/15/75                | 8/1/75                 | House veto<br>10/22/75 |
| "<br>revisions(2)                | none                 | none                   | 11/25/75               | 12/2/75                |                        |
| Disclosure                       | 9/29/75              | 10/21-22-24/75         | 11/25/75               | 12/4/75                |                        |
| Allocation                       | 11/5/75              | 11/19&21/75            | 12/23/75               |                        |                        |
| Primary<br>Matching<br>Funds     | 10/9/75              | 11/4-5/75              | 12/18/75               | 1/19/76<br>(SCHEDULED) |                        |
| Convention<br>Financing          | 11/4/75              | 12/5/75                | 1/8/76                 |                        |                        |
| Subpoena                         | 10/9/75              | 12/ 5/75               |                        |                        |                        |
| Advisory<br>Opinion<br>procedure | 11/24/75             | 12/5/75                | 12/23/75               |                        |                        |
| Compliance<br>procedure          | 1/15/76              | 2/11/76<br>(Scheduled) |                        |                        |                        |