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FEC SETS PUBLIC HEARING, WRITTEN COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN ELECTION REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON--A public hearing will be held by the Federal Election Commission on June 27 to gain oral testimony regarding an issue raised by the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

At issue is an NCFC recommendation that the FEC amend its regulations defining "member" in order to permit solicitation by federated regional or national cooperatives of members of state and local cooperatives who are, in turn, members of the federation.

Deadline for receiving written comments on the proposed rulemaking was June 18.

Public hearings on this subject will start at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 27, in the Commission's conference room at 1325 K Street, NW, in Washington.

In another proposed rulemaking, the FEC has set Thursday, June 28, as the deadline for receiving written comments on a proposed revision of current fee schedules established for its Public Records Office and under the Freedom of Information Act.

This rulemaking also would modify the procedure for handling microfilm and computer tape requests so the requester would pay the outside producer of the requested material directly. This would eliminate the present requirement of debiting the FEC appropriation for reproduction costs that are not reimbursable.

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