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## FEC PUBLISHES NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING, INVITING PUBLIC COMMENTS

WASHINGTON -- A notice of proposed rulemaking has been published by the Federal Election Commission inviting public comments on its regulations governing affiliated committees and earmarked contributions. Sections of the regulations involved in the proposed rulemaking are 110.3, 4, 5 and 6.

Committees affected by the affiliation rules include state and local party committees, certain separate segregated funds (the political action committees of corporations and labor organizations) and committees set up by the same group of persons.

With regard to earmarking, the Commission is seeking comment on several questions, such as whether a separate segregated fund may act as a conduit, and what criteria should be used to establish that a conduit has exercised direction and control over the making of a contribution.

The Commission also has set a public hearing on the proposed rulemaking for September 17 to receive oral testimony. An additional date will be set, should it be required.

Written comments must be received by the FEC on or before August 29. Comments should be addressed to Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, 999 E. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

Persons wishing to testify at the public hearing should make that known in writing at the same time they provide their written comments.

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