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COMMISSION TO HEAR TESTIMONY ON FOREIGN NATIONAL ISSUE -21 Set To Testify During Two Days Of Hearings-

WASHINGTON -- Representatives of 13 corporations or groups and a congressional office have requested time to testify before the Federal Election Commission during its October 30 and 31 public hearings on a proposed rulemaking governing foreign nationals.

The schedule of appearances is as follows:

Tuesday, October 30

- 2:00 PM -- Opening Statement by FEC Chairman Lee Ann Elliott
- 2:15 PM -- Bradley R. Larschen, General Counsel, Association for International Investment
- 2:45 PM -- Martin D. Garber, Jr., President, and Steven Stockmeyer, Executive Vice President, National Association of Business Political Action Committees
- 3:15 PM -- Joseph J. Martyak, Vice President, Rhone-Poulenc, Inc.
- 3:45 PM -- Eugene L. Copeland, General Counsel, Security Life of Denver
- 4:15 PM -- Recess

Wednesday, October 31

- 10:00 AM -- Opening Statement by Chairman Lee Ann Elliott
- 10:15 AM -- Edgar Bronfman, Jr., President, and Stephen Koplan, Vice President, Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.; Myles V. Lynk and Dewey Ballantine
- 10:45 AM -- R. Steven Lang, Director, Government Affairs, Connaught Laboratories, Inc.; Timothy W. Jenkins and Tim Haake, O'Connor & Hannan
- 11:15 AM -- John R. Barmeyer, General Counsel, and Francis Mulcahy, Associate General Counsel, Georgia U.S. Corporation
- 11:45 AM -- Charles Stevenson, Legislative Assistant to Senator Lloyd Bentsen (Texas)
- 12:15 PM -- Recess for lunch
- 2:00 PM -- James A. Aiello, member, National Association of Manufacturers
- 2:30 PM -- Randall B. Moorhead, Director, Government Affairs, North American Philips Corporation
- 3:00 PM -- Gary R. Jones, Chairman, Compensation Committee, Grand Truck Rail PAC; Robert vomEigen, Hopkins & Sutter
- 3:30 PM -- Wayne M. Hewitt, Site Manager, ICI Americas, Inc.
- 4:00 PM -- Cheryl K. Kakazu, of Kobayashi, Watanabe, Sugita, Kawashima & Goda, on behalf of Mauna Lani Resort, Inc.

The Commission's proposed rules would treat a domestic corporation as a foreign national under the Federal Election Campaign Act if the foreign ownership of the corporation exceeds 50 percent.

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