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## FEC SCHEDULES POSSIBLE MARCH HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO "BEST EFFORTS" REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON -- March 24 is the tentative date set by the Federal Election Commission for a hearing on proposed changes to regulations defining what attempts political committees must exercise to obtain complete identification of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

In response to a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, published in the Federal Register on September 24, 1992, the Commission received nine comments from eight sources. Only one of those sources requested that the Commission consider holding a hearing.

Additional comments or requests to testify must be received by February 26, 1993. The Commission hopes to hear opposing viewpoints and seeks testimony from those who have successfully obtained the required information, as well as from those who believe the proposed new requirements would be difficult to meet.

The Commission will post a cancellation notice in early March if an insufficient number of persons request to testify.

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