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FEC SETS OCTOBER 20 PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON -- A public hearing will be held Wednesday, October 20, by the Federal Election Commission to hear testimony on proposed revisions to its regulations governing compliance procedures. The hearing will start at 10 a.m. in the Commission's ninth floor hearing room.

Scheduled to appear are: David E. Frulla, Brand & Lowell; Michael Hess, Chief Counsel, and Thomas Josefiak, Deputy Chief Counsel, Republican National Committee; and Elizabeth A. Hedlund, Project Director, Center for Responsive Politics.

Major topics under consideration in the proposed rulemaking include requirements for filing and amending complaints, the policy regarding extensions of time, making findings against treasurers of political committees, the reporting of funds used to pay civil penalties, oral enforcement hearings and the handling of enforcement matters that result in civil litigation.

These are among issues that have arisen since the compliance rules were last amended in 1980, and are intended to streamline and clarify several aspects of the compliance process.

The deadline for written comments on the proposed rulemaking was September 24.

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