MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION
   STAFF DIRECTOR
   GENERAL COUNSEL
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FROM: OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATE: December 12, 2005

SUBJECT: Ex Parte COMMUNICATION
RE: Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:
   Coordinated Communications (11 C.F.R. 109.21)
   Agenda Document No. 05-60

Transmitted herewith is an ex parte communication sent to Chairman Thomas
from John J. Sullivan, Associate General Counsel, for Service Employees International
Union, regarding the above-captioned matter.

Attachment
December 8, 2005

The Honorable Scott E. Thomas  
Chairman  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E St., NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Agenda Document No. 05-60, Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Coordinated Communications (11 C.F.R. 109.21)

Dear Chairman Thomas:

I am in receipt of Larry Gold's letter to you, dated December 7, 2005, requesting an extension of time for the submission of comments in the above referenced rulemaking proceeding. In his letter, Mr. Gold requests an extension of time for the submission of comments from January 13, 2006 to January 27, 2005, with a similar rescheduling of the public hearings. We join in this request and respectfully submit that this short extension will give all interested parties a more effective opportunity to present their views on this important and often controversial issue. We further submit that this extension will not unreasonably delay the completion of the rulemaking proceeding.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John J. Sullivan  
Associate General Counsel  
Counsel for Government Affairs

cc: Hon. Michael E. Toner, Vice Chairman  
Hon. Danny L. McDonald, Commissioner  
Hon. David M. Mason, Commissioner  
Hon. Ellen L. Weintraub, Commissioner  
Lawrence H. Norton, General Counsel  
James A. Pehrkon, Staff Director