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FEC STAFF TO BE AVAILABLE
TO EXPLAIN NEW HAMPSHIRE GUIDELINE

WASHINGTON - AUGUST 21 - Staff members of the Federal Election Commission will go to New Hampshire today to discuss the new FEC "Interim Guideline" that will apply to the special September 16 New Hampshire Senate election.

Yesterday, the Commission completed action on the "Interim Guideline" which states that the provisions of the 1974 campaign finance act will apply to the special Senate election. The "Interim Guideline" also sets forth procedures for candidates and political committees to follow to comply with the financial disclosure requirements and the contribution and expenditure limits of the new law.

FEC Chairman Thomas B. Curtis said, "The Commission thought it would be helpful if FEC staff members were made immediately available to the candidates in the New Hampshire special senate election to help explain the procedures in the new Interim Guideline, and to answer any questions about these procedures. This action is in keeping with our statutory mandate to work to obtain voluntary compliance with the law. Therefore, we authorized FEC attorneys and accountants to go to New Hampshire today for these purposes", Curtis said.