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FEC TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

WASHINGTON -- A public hearing on Wednesday, October 16 has been set by the Federal Election Commission to receive oral testimony regarding proposed revisions to its regulations governing limitations on contributions by persons and multicandidate political committees.

The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's fifth floor conference room, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Written comments on the proposed revisions and requests to testify will be received by the Commission until October 1.

The revisions are intended to clarify the scope of the contribution limitations prescribed by the Federal Election Campaign Act by addressing several issues which have arisen since the present rules were promulgated in 1977. Information on the proposed amendments was published in the Federal Register on April 17.

Persons or organizations interested in testifying at the public hearing should address their requests and comments to Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

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