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## FEC INVITES COMMENTS ON PROPOSED "STANDARDS OF CONDUCT" REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON -- On October 21, 1985, the Federal Election Commission published a notice of proposed rulemaking in the Federal Register governing standards of conduct for its employees, special Commission employees and former employees.

Public comments on the proposal should be received by the FEC on or before November 20, 1985. They should be submitted to Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

The proposed rules represent the Commission's effort to provide specific standards of conduct for employees and Commissioners, to help avoid conflicts of interest and to promote integrity and impartiality in the conduct of Commission business. Portions of the regulations pertain to the acceptance of gifts, entertainment, and favors; outside employment; teaching, lecturing, and writing; business and financial interests; political and other outside activities; use of Government information and property; and post-employment restrictions. In addition, the regulations also seek comment on whether the Commission should prescribe procedures for disclosure of employment and financial interests for certain Commission personnel, and would provide for an Ethics Officer to administer the provisions of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

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