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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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FROM: John D. Gibson *JDG*
Chief Compliance Officer

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SUBJECT: ADR 473 Allegheny Energy Inc. Federal PAC and Mike Kriner,
Treasurer, Informational Memo on Assignment

The Reports Analysis Division referred RAD 08L-35 for processing, and the ADR Office designated the referral ADR 473. We have included a summary and discussion of the referral for your information. We anticipate initiating communication with Respondents in ADR 473 on November 24, 2008. Please contact Lynn Fraser if you have any questions or concerns before then. A copy of the referral is in the voting ballots folder.

Summary of Case: The Reports Analysis Division referred Allegheny Energy Inc. Federal PAC and Mike Kriner, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for a series of reporting errors and other FECA violations during the 2006 election cycle. A political committee may be referred if, after an internal review of reports filed by the committee, the Commission determines the reports do not meet the threshold requirements for substantial compliance with the FECA. The Committee's errors included, among other things: mathematical discrepancies, and excessive contributions and/or otherwise prohibited contributions.

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