



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Commission

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Subject: Draft AO 2008-17 (Extension of Comment Period)

There has been a request to provide more time for public comment on the alternative drafts of the subject advisory opinion. Therefore, the comment period on those drafts is being reopened and will now close on Monday, December 15, 2008.

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**AO DRAFT COMMENT PROCEDURES**

The Commission permits the submission of written public comments on draft advisory opinions when on the agenda for a Commission meeting.

Two Alternative DRAFTS of ADVISORY OPINION 2008-17 are available for public comments under this procedure. It was requested by Heather W. Grote on behalf of Missourians for Kit Bond and KITPAC.

Two alternative Drafts of Advisory Opinion 2008-17 are scheduled to be on the Commission's agenda for its public meeting of Thursday, December 18, 2008.

Please note the following requirements for submitting comments:

1) Comments must be submitted in writing to the Commission Secretary with a duplicate copy to the Office of General Counsel. Comments in legible and complete form may be submitted by fax machine to the Secretary at (202) 208-3333 and to OGC at (202) 219-3923.

2) The deadline for the submission of comments is 5:30pm (Eastern Time) on December 15, 2008.

3) No comments will be accepted or considered if received after the deadline. Late comments will be rejected and returned to the commenter. Requests to extend the comment period are discouraged and unwelcome. An extension request will be considered only if received before the comment deadline and then only on a case-by-case basis in special circumstances.

4) All timely received comments will be distributed to the Commission and the Office of General Counsel. They will also be made available to the public at the Commission's Public Records Office.

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For questions about comment submission procedures, contact Rosemary C. Smith, Associate General Counsel, at (202) 694-1650.

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