

precisely ascertainable, an estimate will be made by the Commission and the requester will be required to forward the fee so estimated. In the event any advance payment differs from the actual fee, an appropriate adjustment will be made at the time the copies are made available by the Commission.

(d) The Commission may reduce or waive payments of fees hereunder if it determines that such waiver or reduction is in the public interest because the furnishing of the requested information to the particular requester involved can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public as opposed to primarily benefiting the person or organization requesting the information.

Dated: July 26, 1984.

Lee Ann Elliott,
Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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11 CFR Part 9008

[Notice 1984-13]

Federal Financing of Presidential Nominating Conventions

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendments.

SUMMARY: The Commission is publishing today technical amendments to its regulations at 11 CFR Part 9008, governing public financing of Presidential Nominating Conventions. These amendments bring the regulations into conformance with recent changes in Title 26, United States Code, enacted by Congress. The amendments raise the level of entitlement for major parties under these provisions from \$3 million to \$4 million.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 31, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, 1325 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, (202) 523-4143 or (800) 424-9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 29, 1984, the House of Representatives and the Senate passed H.R. 5950, Pub. L. 98-355. This bill increased the public financing entitlement of the major parties for their presidential nominating conventions under 26 U.S.C. § 9008 from \$3 million to \$4 million. The provisions of the bill became effective upon being signed by the President, which occurred on July 11, 1984. The Commission has accordingly made technical amendments to its regulations, at 11 CFR 9008.1(a) and 9008.3(a), in conformance with the legislation.

Because these amendments simply reflect changes in the law, they are not substantive rules requiring notice and comment under the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553, or delay in prescription under the legislative review provisions of 26 U.S.C. 9009(c). These amendments are, therefore, made effective on July 31, 1984.

These final rules will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The basis for this certification is that no committee subject to these rules is a small entity.

List of Subjects in 11 CFR Part 9008

Campaign funds, Political committees and parties.

The authority citation for Part 9008 reads as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 9008.

PART 9008—FEDERAL FINANCING OF PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTIONS

1. 11 CFR 9008.1(a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 9008.1 Scope.

(a) This Part interprets 2 U.S.C. 437 and 26 U.S.C. 9008. Under 26 U.S.C. 9008(b), the national committees of both major and minor parties are entitled to public funds to defray expenses incurred with respect to a Presidential Nominating Convention. Under 26 U.S.C. 9008(d), expenditures with regard to such a convention by a national committee receiving public funds are limited to \$4,000,000, as adjusted by the Consumer Price Index. New parties are not entitled to receive any public funds to defray convention expenses.

2. 11 CFR 9008.3(a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 9008.3 Entitlement to Payments from the Fund.

(a) *Major parties.* Subject to the provisions of 11 CFR Part 9008, the national committee of a major party shall be entitled to receive payments under 11 CFR 9008.8 with respect to any presidential nominating convention, in amounts which, in the aggregate, shall not exceed \$4 million, as adjusted by the Consumer Price Index under 11 CFR 9008.4(a).

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Lee Ann Elliott,
Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

13 CFR Part 101

[Revision 2—Amdt. 38]

Delegations of Authority to Conduct Program Activities in Field Offices

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: On March 3, 1983 the Administrator approved a delegation of authority, on a one year pilot project basis in Region IV only, now expired, that gave designated Senior Loan Specialists authority to approve, decline, or take servicing and liquidation actions on loans. These designated officers were delegated authority equal to the Supervisory Loan Specialist, Financing Division, District Office (D/O), the Supervisory Loan Specialist, Portfolio Management, D/O, and the Supervisory Loan Specialist, Liquidation, D/O, but with no supervisory authority for responsibility. The Senior Loan Specialists functioned under supervision of a regular supervisor such as a Deputy District Director, an Assistant District Director/Finance and Investment, or a Chief, Financing Division and freed Supervisory Loan Officers from some of their routine work, allowed them more time for management of a broader segment of their offices and additionally, greatly improved the supervisor/employee ratio.

The Administrator has now approved a new delegation of authority reinstating that authority to designated Senior Loan Specialists, in Region IV only, on a temporary basis to expire December 31, 1984 and additionally, ratifies those actions taken by designated Senior Loan Specialists in Region IV during the period from March 9, 1984 to the effective date hereof of this document which would have been proper if the original delegation had not expired.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 31, 1984, not to exceed December 31, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald Allen, Information Resources Management Branch, Small Business Administration, 1441 L Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20416. Telephone No. (202) 653-8538.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Part 101 consists of rules relating to the Agency's organization and procedures; therefore, notice of proposed rulemaking and public participation thereon as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 are not required and this amendment to Part 101