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## FEC INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ITS REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission is inviting public comments on proposed revisions to its regulations governing publicly financed presidential primary and general election candidates. Also, the Commission is seeking comments on the rules governing bank loans made to all candidates and political committees, including publicly financed candidates.

Written comments on the proposed revisions must be received by the FEC on or before September 19. They should be addressed to Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, 999 E. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

Other public financing questions raised include: debt settlement and extensions of credit; administrative costs for seeking media reimbursement; definition of qualified campaign expense/post-ineligibility entitlement; petitions for rehearing/stays of repayment determinations; effect of past actions as a publicly financed candidate; effect of changes in primary dates.

The proposed revisions and questions reflect the Commission's experience in administering the public financing election laws during the 1984 elections, and also anticipate some questions that may arise in 1988. They are intended to improve the Commission's administration of the matching fund program, provide some new procedural benefits for candidates and clarify how certain issues will be addressed during the public financing process.

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