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FEC SETS PUBLIC HEARING DATE

WASHINGTON -- In order to allow more public input, the Federal Election Commission is extending its written comment period and has scheduled a hearing for testimony on issues raised by the Supreme Court's opinion in the case involving Massachusetts Citizens for Life, Inc.

The agency encourages comments and testimony on all the issues before drafting proposed regulations.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 16 at 10 a.m.

Comments and requests to testify must be submitted by November 2 to Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463.

In January, 1988, the Commission published an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comments on a National Right to Work Committee (NRWC) petition for rulemaking and other issues raised by the Supreme Court case. Although the Notice prompted more than 17,000 comments, few of the responses addressed matters not discussed in the NRWC petition.

Also, the Commission has changed the hearing date on its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding allocation of expenses between federal and non-federal accounts. The new hearing date is Thursday, December 15.