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FEC ISSUES 21ST ANNUAL REPORT DOCUMENTING 1995 ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission submitted its 21st Annual Report to Congress on June 1, chronicling and documenting activities during calendar year 1995. FEC Chairman Lee Ann Elliott noted in her letter accompanying the 100-page report that it documents "the rapidly increasing demands on Commission resources brought about by record numbers of federal candidates and campaign expenditures."

She added, "Despite new Commission initiatives to handle filings, audits, and enforcement matters more efficiently, the Commission remains overwhelmed by a growing enforcement case load and by massive amounts of data flowing from record election activity."

The Annual Report also includes the legislative recommendations the Commission has adopted for consideration by the President and the Congress. Chairman Elliott wrote, "It is our belief that these recommendations, if enacted, would assist the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities in a more efficient manner."

In addition to the legislative recommendations, the Report features numerous charts and statistical tables depicting campaign finance and Commission operations in 1995, summaries of legal issues, audits, advisory opinions, activities of the National Clearinghouse on Election Administration, an overview of Presidential Public Funding, and a monthly chronology of events in 1995.

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MEDIA ADVISORY -- Copies of the Annual Report for media are available upon request from the FEC Press Office.