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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: Revised Rulemaking Calendar to Implement the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002

Attached is a revised rulemaking calendar for implementation of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002. The deadline for promulgation of the soft money regulations is June 25, 2002, while the deadline for other regulations necessitated by BCRA is December 22. We ask that this be circulated on an informational basis.

Attachment

RULEMAKING CALENDAR - APRIL 2002 THROUGH JANUARY 2003

	Soft Money*	Electioneering communications	Coordinated & Independent Expenditures	Millionaires Amendment	Increased Contribution Limits	Other Provisions**	Consolidated Reporting Amendments
Apr.	4/8 reassignment of OGC staff 4/11 Commission discussion of rulemaking plans 4/16 & 4/17 training for new Regulations staff						
May	4/24 NPRM to Reg C 4/29-30 Reg C discussion 5/3 Reg C discussion 5/9 approve NPRM 5/14 begin comments 5/29 public comment due	5/20 NPRM to Reg C 5/29 Reg C discussion	5/28 NPRM to Reg C 5/31 Reg C discussion				
June	6/4-5 hearing*** 6/10 final reg to Reg C 6/13 Reg C discussion 6/19 approve final rule 6/25 publish final rule 6/25 90 days	6/20 approve NPRM 6/26 begin comments	6/26 approve NPRM	6/24 NPRM to Reg C			
July		7/26 public comment due	7/2 begin comments	7/10 Reg C discussion	7/22 NPRM to Reg C	7/8 NPRM to Reg C 7/12 Reg C discussion	
Aug.		8/14- 8/15 hearing	8/1 public comment due 8/20-8/21 hearing***	8/1 approve NPRM 8/7 begin comments	8/2 Regs C discussion 8/22 approve NPRM 8/27 begin comments	8/1 approve NPRM 8/7 begin comments	8/12 NPRM to Regs C 8/19 Regs C discussion 8/29 approve NPRM
Sept.		9/3 final reg to Reg C 9/13 Reg C discussion	9/10 final reg to Reg C 9/20 Reg C discussion	9/6 public comment due 9/18-9/19 hearing		9/6 public comment due	9/23 public comment due

* The reorganization of 11 CFR 100.7 and 100.8, including deleting the building fund exemption, would also be completed by the statutory deadline for the soft money rules.

** Other provisions include minors, foreign nationals, U.S. nationals, inaugural committees, fraudulent solicitations, disclaimers, personal use and civil penalties.

*** Hearing to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday

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Oct.		10/3 approve final rule 10/9 publish final rule	10/10 approve final rule 10/16 publish final rule	10/2 final reg to Reg C 10/11 Reg C discussion 10/24 approve final rule 10/29 publish final rule 11/6 BCRA eff date	10/23 hearing 11/8 final reg to Reg C 11/20 Reg C discusses	10/9 final reg to Reg C 10/18 Reg C discussion 10/31 approve final rule 11/6 BCRA eff date 11/6 publish final rule	10/9 final reg to Reg C 10/18 Reg C discussion 10/31 approve final rule 11/6 BCRA eff date 11/6 publish final rule
Nov.	11/6 BCRA eff date	11/6 BCRA eff date	11/6 BCRA eff date				
Dec.					12/12 approve final rule 12/18 publish final rule 12/22 270 days 1/1 BCRA eff date		
Jan.	1/1/03 contribution limit effective date	12/22 270 days	12/22 270 days	12/22 270 days		12/22 270 days	12/22 270 days

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