



AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 06-22

**MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING
OF THE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006
AND ITS CONTINUATION ON
MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006**

PRESENT:

Michael E. Toner, Chairman, presiding

Robert D. Lenhard, Vice Chairman

David M. Mason, Commissioner

Hans A. von Spakovsky, Commissioner

Steven T. Walther, Commissioner

Ellen L. Weintraub, Commissioner

Robert J. Costa, Acting Staff Director

Lawrence H. Norton, General Counsel

Mary W. Dove, Secretary

Chairman Michael E. Toner called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 10:05 A.M. on Thursday, March 23, 2006, with a quorum present.

The Chairman announced this meeting would be continued on Monday, March 27, 2006, at 10:00 A.M. at which time the Final Rules and Explanation and Justification for Internet Communications would be considered.

I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Minutes for March 16, 2006,
Agenda Document No. 06-19**

Chairman Toner recognized Vice Chairman Lenhard, who

**MOVED to approve the minutes for the
Open Meeting of Thursday, March 16, 2006,
as submitted in Agenda Document No. 06-19.**

**The motion carried on the vote of 6-0 with Commissioners
Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voting
affirmatively.**

II. ADVISORY OPINION 2006-03

**Whirlpool Corporation Political Action Committee by
Sean C. Mackay, Treasurer**

Agenda Document No. 06-18

II. ADVISORY OPINION 2006-03 (continued)

Chairman Toner recognized Mr. Albert Kiss of the General Counsel's Office who presented draft Advisory Opinion 2006-03 concerning the application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and Commission regulations to Whirlpool Corporation Political Action Committee's ("WCPAC") proposal to create a password-restricted website containing information on WCPAC and its activities.

Chairman Toner recognized Commissioner Weintraub, who

MOVED to approve draft Advisory Opinion 2006-03, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 06-18.

The motion carried on the vote of 6-0.

III. FINAL RULES AND EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS

(Held over to Monday, March 27, 2006, at 10:00 A.M.)

IV. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

There were no routine administrative matters to come before the Commission.

The meeting recessed at 10:10 A.M. on Thursday, March 23, 2006, and reconvened at 10:06 A.M. on Monday, March 27, 2006, with a quorum present.

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Opening remarks were given by all Commissioners prior to the consideration of the Final Rules and Explanation and Justification for Internet communications.

Commissioner Weintraub introduced a distinguished visitor in the audience, Branko Petrić, President of the Election Commission of Bosnia.

**III. FINAL RULES AND EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR
INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS**

**Agenda Documents No. 06-20 and No. 06-20-A
(Submitted late)**

Chairman Toner recognized Vice Chairman Lenhard, who

**MOVED to suspend the rules on the
timely submission of agenda documents
in order to consider Agenda Documents
No. 06-20 and No. 06-20-A.**

**III. FINAL RULES AND EXPLANATION AND JUSTIFICATION FOR
INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS**

(continued)

The motion carried on the vote of 6-0 with Commissioners

Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voting affirmatively.

Chairman Toner recognized Mr. Richard Ewell of the General Counsel's Office who presented an overview of the proposed final rules and Explanation and Justification in Agenda Document No. 06-20 and the amendment document, No. 06-20-A, which also contained a portion of the Explanation and Justification.

A discussion followed.

The Chairman recognized Commissioner Weintraub, who

MOVED to approve Agenda Documents No. 06-20 and No. 06-20-A, and to authorize the General Counsel's Office to make any necessary technical and conforming amendments.

The motion carried on the vote of 6-0.

IV. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

There were no routine administrative matters before the Commission on March 27, 2006.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 A.M.

Signed:

**Michael E. Toner
Chairman of the Commission**

Attest:

**Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission**