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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

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Chairman McNany, Commissioner Eldridge, Counsel Farrell, Deputy Director Brindle, Legal Director Nagy, and Director of Public Financing Nedda Gold Massar participated in the telephone conference. Executive Director Herrmann and Commissioner Linett were absent.

Chairman McNany called the meeting to order and announced that pursuant to the "Open Public Meetings Act," N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., special notice of the meeting of the Commission had been filed with the Secretary of State's Office and distributed to the entire State House Press Corps.

The telephonic meeting convened at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission Office, 28 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

1. Approval of Public Financing Funds

Candidate Christine Todd Whitman/Submission 03

A complete review of Candidate Christine Todd Whitman's third submission for the 1993 gubernatorial general election has been concluded. As a result of the reviews, a net amount of \$490,954.12 in contributions was found to be eligible for match at the 2:1 ratio. Staff therefore recommended certification of \$981,908.24 in general election public matching funds.

During the review it was determined that 33 contribution items representing \$19,400 were ineligible for match at the time. The disqualification of 33 items submitted for match resulted in an ineligibility rate of 3.38 percent.

Staff also found that the Whitman campaign demonstrated a compliance rate of 79 percent vis-a-vis the requirement to report the occupation and employer of individual contributors.

On a motion by Commissioner Eldridge, seconded by Chairman McNany and passed by a vote of 2-0, the Commission certified \$981,908.24 in public matching funds to Candidate Whitman.

2. Resolution To Go Into Executive Session

On a resolution by Commissioner Eldridge, seconded by Chairman McNany and passed by a vote of 2-0, the Commission resolved to go into closed Executive Session to discuss matters involving litigation concerning the Commission which will become public at the conclusion of the litigation.

3. Adjournment

On a motion by Chairman McNany, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge and passed by a vote of 2-0, the Commission voted to adjourn at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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