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Comment: I am writing to comment on Draft Advisory Opinion 2007-31. I urge the Commission to reject Draft AO 2007-31, and permit individual credit card contributions made online through ActBlue to be matched under the Matching Fund Act.

As a supporter of public financing, I believe the Commission should be removing obstacles for presidential candidates to participate in the matching funds system. The Commission should be embracing new technologies and grassroots financing of presidential campaigns. Draft AO 2007-31, on the other hand, would have the Commission erect new barriers to participation in matching funds.

I understand that individuals' contributions through a presidential candidateâ(s web site are readily matchable. Why should an online contribution through ActBlue be any less matchable? The draft advisory opinion barely addresses this question, much less provides an answer, and it should therefore be rejected by the Commission.

Thank you.

P.S. If this election is as fraudulent as the last two Presidential elections I predict there will be a major shift in the government of this country-we are out of patience with the abominable performance of this corporate administration-Americans have been more than patient, but I believe it is at an end-there are millions of us watching the behavior of all of you in government now that we realize the incompetence and graft is system wide-as a result the scrutiny is going to continue and the government house will be cleaned.