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Dear Ms. Dove,

I write in support of individual political contributions collected through ActBlue and similar services qualifying for Federal matching. ActBlue's role is clearly as a service provider and a conduit, facilitating individual small dollar donations for candidates. It does not make any decisions regarding the funds so collected, but merely transmits them on to the campaign. This is functionally no different from a campaign paying an independent service provider to open envelopes and log checks received by mail. ActBlue's role is fully consistent with helping to achieve the stated goals of the Commission.

Very truly yours,
Bob Kummer
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