BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Independent Expenditures by Party Committees--Initiation of Rulemaking (11 CFR Part 109 and § 110.7). Agenda Document #96-100

CERTIFICATION

I, Delores Hardy, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission open meeting on Thursday, October 3, 1996, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions on Agenda Document #96-100:

- 1. Initiate a rulemaking in response to the Petition for Rulemaking; and
- 2. Direct the Office of General Counsel to prepare a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 3, 1996

Administrative Assistant