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And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (See Enclosed Mailing List)

Re: Request for Comments / Notice of Continuance

Re-Districting Senate and Congressional Districts, 02-TC-50

Senate Elections and Reapportionment Committee Instructions Issued on September 24, 2001;
Statutes 2001, Chapter 348

County of Los Angeles, Claimants

Dear Ms. Castaneda and Mr. Kaye:

During the July 31, 2009 hearing, comments on the revised final staff analysis were submitted to the Commission by Olson, Hagel, & Fishburn, LLP, on behalf of California School Board Association as an interested person. The comments raised legal issues that had not been raised by the claimant prior to the hearing. As a result of the late filing, the Commission continued the test claim to a later date to allow state agencies and interested parties to respond to the comments and to allow Commission staff sufficient time to consider the issues raised in the comments.

The Commission is requesting that comments be submitted in response to the enclosed letter submitted by Olson, Hagel, & Fishburn, LLP, dated July 31, 2009, as soon as possible, but **not later than August, 25, 2009**.

Please contact Kenny Louie at (916) 323-2611 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Higashi".

PAULA HIGASHI
Executive Director

Enclosures: Olson, Hagel, & Fishburn, LLP, letter dated, July 31, 2009; and Mailing List

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