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RE: Form LD-2, Senate ID number 3207-12.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing, as required, to explain why our organization's recently filed LD-2 was filed so late (April 23).

As Manager of Legislative and Public Affairs for the American Radio Relay League I am responsible for preparing these reports and ensuring that they are mailed in a timely manner.

However, in November of 2000, I was diagnosed with a very serious brain tumor and underwent major surgery. While recovery from the surgery went faster than anticipated, time spent in the hospital and recovering at home, away from work, left me behind schedule on many responsibilities, a problem compounded by the (hopefully) temporary mental disorganization and forgetfulness created by the trauma to my brain from this medical experience. I continue to undergo various therapies, but am very slowly catching up on my responsibilities, including reports such as LD-2 required to be filed.

I am very sorry this report was late, and I hope you will understand the temporary difficulty I experienced in preparing and submitting it.

Sincerely,

Steve Mansfield
Manager, Legislative & Public Affairs

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