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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1155 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 1200, Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Jennifer Akre	Telephone (202) 659-5800	E-mail (optional) jakre@dc.bhb.com	5. Senate ID # 6256-811
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Verizon			6. House ID # 31579077

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbyin

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate ex accounting method. See instructions for description of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date _____

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which th engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each co information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to the telecommunications industry and its interests

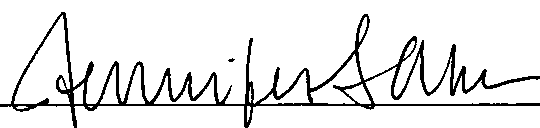
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
William Bittner	
Elisabeth Ross	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 8/13/2004

Printed Name and Title Jennifer Akre, Legislative Paralegal

