

# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 300</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>D.C. 20007</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Gary Slaiman</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 424-7500</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>37460-404</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>RCN Telecom Services, Inc.</b>			6. House ID <b>31419041</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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 Lobbying Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000</u>  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6013(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters pertaining to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, including broadband legislation (1542), cable competition.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Department of Justice

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gary Slaiman	
Kristine DeBry	
Andrew Lipman	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Gary Slaiman* Date 8/14/08

Printed Name and Title Gary Slaiman, Partner

