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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1125 15th Street, N.W.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington DC State/Zip (or Country) 20005			
4. Contact Name Rick Diegel		Telephone 202/728-6041	E-mail (optional) IBEWPoliticalDept@ibew.org
			5. Senate ID # 19822-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 31118000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) 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).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>180,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature 

Printed Name and Title RICK DIEGEL, DIRECTOR - POLITICAL/LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) urged the House Commerce Committee to vote "No" on the overall bill (H.R. 2944) on electricity deregulation. However, IBEW supports including worker protections in an amendment offered by Congressmen Brown and Shimkus which would recommend to the states:

- A model electric utility service and worker reliability standard. There is no standard in place today that provides guidelines for worker training, certification, facility maintenance, etc.
- Guidelines for the continued safe and reliable operation of generating facilities after sale or transfer of ownership. System reliability depends on a qualified, experienced workforce operating and maintaining these plants.
- Transition assistance for workers who are displaced as a result of deregulation. State legislatures or commissions could allow this cost as part of their stranded cost recovery mechanism, if they so choose. (7/12/00)

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

U.S. House of Representatives

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

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

RE: U.S.-China Air Services. The IBEW believes UPS is the best carrier for this designation for several reasons:

- (1) incumbent passenger carriers more than satisfy the needs of the traveling public for access to China;
- (2) other applicants do not have the reach or depth in their cargo service to assure U.S. businesses the requisite time and security that can be provided by UPS;
- (3) UPS is a union company with strong labor relations, and a demonstrated ability to compete and prosper in the new global economy.

The IBEW expressed the impact that positive labor policy has on this industry. UPS is a more viable company due to the strength of its relationship and collective bargaining agreements with its unions. Our government does not need to encourage the monopolistic, anti-union practices of the current express carrier. Instead, we need to promote progressive policies like those of responsible employers like UPS. (Ltr. 4/7/00)

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U.S. Department of Transportation

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

The purpose of the so-called "Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act (H. R. 1987) is to financially cripple the government agencies that protect workers' rights to organize and to have a safe and healthy workplace. The bill would amend the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) and the Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) Act to require the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) and the Labor Department to pay the fees and expenses of "small" businesses and unions that prevail in an administrative or judicial proceeding, regardless of whether the enforcement action was substantially justified. IBEW opposed this bill. (Ltr. 2/15/00)

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The IBEW asked President Clinton to sign S 1287, the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1999 bill into law and provide the environmental stewardship that the federal government is obligated to deliver to the American people. This legislation meets all of the Administration's stated objectives and merits enactment into law. Since 1983, electricity consumers have committed some \$16 billion to the government for environmental protection that they have yet to receive. The Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act is an opportunity to steer our nation onto the path of safe geologic disposal of used nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. S. 1287 helps make it possible for Americans to derive maximum benefits from nuclear power (the nation's largest source of emission-free electricity) by providing for the efficient management and safe isolation of used nuclear fuel. (Ltr. 3/28/00).

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Executive Office of the President

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The IBEW urged the Energy and Power Subcommittee of the House Commerce Committee to support H.R. 2335, *The Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 1999*, and also support Chairman Barton's substitute amendment. The amendment being offered was a moderate approach that will go a long way in improving the current licensing process.

A typical hydropower license application can take from eight to ten years to work its way through the licensing process. The Department of Energy's statistical agency, the *Energy Information Administration*, in its annual *Energy Outlook* report, for the first time projects that hydropower generation will decline through 2020, "as regulatory actions limit capacity at existing sites

With over half of all non-federal hydropower capacity facing relicensing in the next 15 years, Congress has an opportunity to "fix" the licensing process to ensure that this important renewable resource continues to operate in a cost-effective and environmentally compatible manner. If action is not taken to achieve a greater degree of balance and agency accountability, our nation's hydro resource will be seriously eroded, to the detriment of consumers, the environment, the nation's energy mix and local economies alike.

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