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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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|--|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Registrant name | | | |
| Organization | | EarthLink, Inc. | |
| 2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported | | | |
| Address1 | | Suite 325 | |
| City | Washington | State | DC |
| | | Zip Code | 20004 |
| | | Country | USA |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) | | | |
| City | | State | GA |
| | Atlanta | Zip Code | 30309 |
| | | Country | USA |
| 4a. Contact Name | | b. Telephone number | c. E-mail |
| Prefix | Full Name | | |
| Mr. | Christopher Putala | 202-638-8521 | cputala@corp.earthlink.net |
| 7. Client Name | | 5. Senate ID # | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | | 67637-12 | |
| EarthLink, Inc. | | 6. House ID # | |
| | | 35705000 | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 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 | 13. Organizations |
|--|---|
| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: |
| Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> | Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ | \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>780,000</u> |
| 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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of option |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code |

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Registrant Name EarthLink, Inc.Client Name EarthLink, Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 - Telecommunications (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1063, IP-Enabled Voice Communication & Public Safety Act
 S. 1294, Community Broadband Act
 S.2917, Internet Freedom Preservation Act (Net Neutrality)
 Telecommunications Reform (including provisions re "Naked" DSL and VOIP); HR 5252, Communications Opportunity, Promotion & Enhancement Act; and S. 2686, Communications, Consumers' Choice & Broadband Development Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☒ Other

Federal Communications Commission

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this*

| First Name | Name Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|---|
| Christopher | Putala | | |
| William | O'Neill | | |
| David | Baker | | |
| Julia | Gustafson | | Legislative Director, Congressman Denny Rehberg |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Add a page for a different



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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TEC

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Data Retention draft proposals.
Implementation of Energy Policy Act (as relating to "smart meters")
S. 2327, Wireless Innovation Act of 2006 ("white spaces")
Proposals concerning telephone excise tax (Spanish American War Tax)

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Registrant Name EarthLink, Inc.Client Name EarthLink, Inc.**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

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ISSUE UPDATE24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

Find the code to select below.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal place of Business (city and state or country) |
|------|---------|--|
| | Address | City |
| | C/S/Z | State |
| | Address | Country |
| | C/S/Z | City |
| | | State |

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Street Address | Address | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Owner percent client |
|------|----------------|------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| | City | State/Province Country | City | | |
| | | | State | | |
| | | | Country | | |

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, cli
affiliated organization

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