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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name	
Organization	US Telecom Association
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
Address1	607 14th Street, NW Suite 400
City	Washington State DC Zip Code 20005 Country US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)	
City	State Zip Code Country
City State/Zip or Country	
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number c. E-mail
Prefix Full Name	
Mr. Edward A. Merlis	202-326-7291 emerlis@ustelecom.org
5. Senate ID #	38847-1
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #
US Telecom Association	3070300

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>11,440,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of opti</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of t Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name US Telecom Association Client Name US Telecom Association

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 cod** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Updating Telecommunications Act of 1996; Government Owned Telecommunication Networks in Competition with Private Sector Telecommunications Networks; Congressional oversight of the FCC's implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; including universal service; Interconnection; Deployment of Advanced Services; Local Telecommunications competition; and Triennial Review Order

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

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate

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

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Walter B.	McCormick	Jr.	
Edward A.	Merlis		
Bill	Deere		
Sarah	Versaggi		
Clinton	Highfill		
Andy	Delia		
Brandon	Heiner		

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TEC

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- HR 3- Transportation Equity Act
- HR 29- Spy Act
- HR 214- Advanced Internet Communications Services Act of 2005
- HR 3146- Video Choice Act of 2005
- HR 2533- Amend Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934- Antideficiency Act
- HR 2726- Preserving Innovation in Telecom Act of 2005
- S 284- RUS Equity Act of 2005
- S 714- Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005
- S 1349- Video Choice Act of 2005
- S 241- Amend Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934- Antideficiency Act
- S 1294- The Community Broadband Act of 2005
- S 687- Software Principles Yielding Better Levels of Consumer Knowledge Act (Spy Block Act)
- S 1004- Enhanced Consumer Protection Against Spyware Act of 2005

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue >

HR 8- Estate Tax Repeal Permanency Act
S 420- Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act
HR 1684- Internet Tax Freedom Act
S 849- Internet Tax Non Discrimination Act
HR 1898- Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2005
S 1321- Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2005

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

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Brandon	Heiner		
Caroline	Hurley- Graves		

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15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* >

HR 2744- Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2006- Rural local program
HR 2862- Science, State, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2006- FCC Funding

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

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Registrant Name US Telecom Association

Client Name US Telecom Association

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 UPDATE

23. 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

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- 1 Kathryn L. Anderson 3
- 2 Lisbeth Lyons 4

ISSUE UPDATE

24. 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 C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

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

- 1
- 2
- 3

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

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

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

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