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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>American Cable As</u> <u>1</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>One Park Way Center, Suite 212</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Pittsburgh</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>PA 15220</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Matthew M. Polka</u>	Telephone <u>412-922-1300</u> <u>X14</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>m.polka@amer.cable.com</u>	5. Senate ID <u>34</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID <u>34 99</u>

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

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>100,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA d</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 170(e)(2)(B) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 170(e)(2)(C) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature_

Karen S. Y...

Printed Name and Title

Karen S. Y... , Dir. of Admin

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Registrant Name American Cable Assoc Client Name _____

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2097/H.R. 3615 Set aside and application of federal loan guarantees on a technology neutral basis to the deployment of broadcast in underserved and unserved

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

- * U.S. House of Representatives
- * U.S. Senate
- * National Telecommunication Information A
- * Rural Utility Service

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Matthew M. Polka	
American Cable Association	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Please see Exhibit A

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

- * U.S. House of Representatives
- * U.S. Senate
- * National Telecommunications Information Administration
- * Federal Communications Commission
- * Federal Trade Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<i>Matthew W. Pitka</i>	
<i>American Cable Association</i>	
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Exhibit A

American Cable Association 2002 Year-End Lobbying Report

General Issue Code TEC

Specific Lobbying Issues:

- Implementation of Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act
- Deployment of high-speed data modems in rural areas to close the “digital divide”
- Forced access issues to require high-speed internet providers to carry additional ISP’s
- Review of rates, terms and conditions imposed upon independent cable businesses and consumers for receipt of satellite delivered cable programming services, broadcast programming, digital programming and the effect on retail rates
- Review of telecommunications mergers (EchoStar/Direct TV)(Comcast/ATT) and the effect on competition in rural areas
- To ensure a reasonable transition to digital broadcast television in smaller markets and rural areas
- Awareness of impact of emergency alert regulations on smaller cable companies and the need for a new comprehensive, subsidized federal program to ensure the availability of emergency messages to viewers in smaller markets and rural areas.

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Registrant Name _____ Client Name _____

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

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

City _____ State/Zip (or 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

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of (city and state or

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

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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