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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act (Section 5)

1. Year 1999
2. Report Type (check all that apply) Midyear (January 1-June 30) Year End (July 1-December 31)
Amended report Termination report
No activity (registration to remain in effect)

REGISTRANT

3. Name of Registrant Telecommunications Industry Association
4. Telephone number and contact name
(202) 383-1483 Contact Grant Seiffert

CLIENT *Lobbying firms file separate reports for each client. An organization employing in-house lobbyists indicates "Self."*

5. Name of Client Telecommunications Industry Association

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Answer line 6 or line 7 as applicable.

6. LOBBYING FIRMS. Income from the client during the reporting period, other than income unrelated to lobbying activities, was:

Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 or more

If \$10,000 or more, provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all income from the client during this reporting period. Include any payments by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client. Exclude income unrelated to lobbying activities.

Income \$ _____ Total for year (if Year End report) \$ _____

7. ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYING IN-HOUSE LOBBYISTS. Expenses incurred in connection with lobbying activities during the reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 or more

If \$10,000 or more, provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of the total amount of all lobbying expenses incurred by the registrant and its employees during this reporting period.

Expenses \$ 75,000.00 Total for year (if Year End report) \$ _____

Optional Expense Reporting Methods

- A. Registrants that report lobbying expenses under section 6033(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code may provide a good faith estimate of the applicable amounts that would be required to be disclosed under section 6033(b)(3) for the semiannual reporting period, and may consider as lobbying activities only those defined under section 4911(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. If selecting this method, check box and (i) enter estimated amounts on the "Expenses" line above; or (ii) attach a copy of the IRS Form 990 that includes this reporting period.
- B. Registrants subject to section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code may make a good faith estimate of all applicable amounts that would not be deductible under section 162(e) for the semiannual reporting period, and may consider as lobbying activities only those activities the costs of which are not deductible pursuant to section 162(e). If selecting this method, check box and enter estimated amounts on the "Expenses" line above.

Registrant Name Telecommunications Industry Association

Client Name Telecommunications Industry Association

LOBBYING ISSUES. On line 8 below, enter the code for *one* general lobbying issue area in which the registrant engaged in lobbying activities for the client during this reporting period (*select applicable code from list in the instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-2, page 1*). For that general issue area *only*, complete lines 9 through 12. If the registrant engaged in lobbying activities for the client in more than one general issue area, use one Lobbying Report Addendum page for each additional general issue area.

8. General lobbying issue area code (enter *one*) TEC

9. Specific lobbying issues (*include bill numbers and specific executive branch actions*)

Congressional Issues: No lobbying issue was done regarding specific legislation.

We met with legislators to address very general topics i.e., Y2K, CALEA, encryption, spectrum auction, section 706, and section 255.

10. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Department of Commerce
Federal Communications Commission
House Judiciary Committee
House of Representatives
Senate

11. Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist

Seiffert, Grant - Director, Government Relations
Flanigan, Matthew - President

12. For registrants identifying foreign entities in the Lobbying Registration (Form LD-1, line 12) or any updates: Interest of each such foreign entity in the specific lobbying issues listed on line 9 above

* NONE *

This report includes 000 Addendum pages.

Signature  Date 7/22/99

Printed Name and Title Matthew T. Kranz - Vice President, Administration