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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration 1/1/02

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name **Alston & Bird LLP**

Address **601 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., North Building, 11th Floor**

City **Washington** State **D.C.** Zip **20004-2**

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City **Atlanta** State/Zip (or Country) **Georgia** Zip **30309-3**

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 756-3342 Contact **Jonathan M. Winer** E-mail (optional) **jwiner@alston.c**

6. General description of registrant's business or activities **Law Firm**

CLIENT *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name **Fortis, Inc.**

Address **One Chase Manhattan Plaza**

City **New York** State **NY** Zip **11**

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities **International Financial Services Provider**

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Thomas M. Boyd	



Registrant Name **Alston & Bird LLC** Client Name **Fortis, Inc.**

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form 1
FIN

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)
Credit Insurance

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant during the semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇒ Go to line 14. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
Fortis Family	10 Glenlake Parkway NE, Suite 500 Atlanta, GA 30328-3473	Atlanta, Georgia USA
Assurant Group	260 Interstate North Circle Atlanta, GA 30339-2111	Atlanta, Georgia USA
	11222 Quail Roost Drive Miami, FL 33157-6596	Miami, Florida USA
Fortis Benefits Insurance Company	2323 Grand Boulevard Kansas City, MO 64108	Kansas City, Missouri USA

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:
 a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **or**
 b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidize activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **or**
 c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each foreign entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
Fortis NV (Fortis B)	Rue Royale 20 1000 Brussels, Belgium	Belgium	None
Fortis SA/NV (Fortis NL)	Archimadesiaan 6 3584 Bautrecht The Netherlands	The Netherlands	None

Signature *Jonathan M. Winer* Date 2/13/02

Printed Name and Title Jonathan M. Winer - Counsel

