

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA**

2. Address:

501 3RD STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20001-2797

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: LOUIS GERBER

Telephone: 202/434-1315

E-mail (optional): lgerber@cwa-union.org

Senate ID #: 10217-12

House ID #: 30221000

7. Client Name:  Self

## 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

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

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).

### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 320,000.00

### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY**

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

15. General issue area code: COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.5252, Communications, Opportunity, Promotion and Enhancement Act S.2686, Communications, Consumer's Choice, and Broadband Deployment Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:**None**

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

Name: GERBER, LOUIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.18 Meeting Our Responsibilities the Medicare Beneficiaries Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: TORRES, ROSAMARIE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1696/S.842, Employee Free Choice Act S.1173, Secret Ballot Protection Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:**None**

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

Name: GERBER, LOUIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.2830, Pension Protection Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: **None**

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

Name: LARSON, SHANE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MARTIN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: TORRES, ROSEMARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.1898, Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:**None**

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

Name: GERBER, LOUIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.4452/S.2083, Leave all Blades Behind Act H.R.4542/S.2135, Prohibit the Department of Transportation from issuing a rule allowing for greater foreign control of U.S. airlines H.R.5576, Supported Amendment to Transportation Appropriations bill to limit foreign control of U.S. airlines

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:**None**

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

Name: LARSON, SHANE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MARTIN, DAVID  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: WEL (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R.3021, to Extend the Authorization for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Children and Families Programs

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:**None**

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

Name: POLLARD, ALFONSO

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 26, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Louis Gerber, Legislative Director -