

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

2. Address:

4121 WILSON BLVD, 10TH FLOOR, ARLINGTON, VA 22203

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

4. Contact Name: SHIRLEY BLOOMFIELD

Telephone: 703-351-2044

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Senate ID #: 28674-12

House ID #: 31060000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 820,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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

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

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: BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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

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

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2744 Agriculture Appropriations, Rural Utilities Service and General Provisions. Ensure adequate financing for RUS telecom program. HR2862 Commerce Justice State Appropriations, FCC NTIA, General Provisions. Ensure universal service program operates effectively. HR 3057 Foreign Operations Approps, USAID Cooperative Development - Maintain funds for pcooperative development in other countries. HR 1268/PL 109-13 USAID Assistance for the Independent Statesw of the Former Soviet Union. Secure funs for continuation of cooperative telecom oriented project in Ukraine.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natl Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA)

SENATE

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

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

Name: BLOOMFIELD, SHIRLEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BRUNNER, MICHAEL E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOGAN, TAMMIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MITCHELL, DANIEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'HARA, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PITTMAN, DARREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TETUAN, ERICA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WACKER, THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: CON (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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

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

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: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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

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

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: ECN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitor and comment on the concept of rural economic development and talk to different policy makers about the connection between advanced telecommunications technologies and the ability of rural communities to survive and contribute to the general economic and national security.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BLOOMFIELD, SHIRLEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BRUNNER, MICHAEL E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOGAN, TAMMIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'HARA, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PITTMAN, DARREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TETUAN, ERICA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WACKER, THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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

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

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: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 4 Healthy America Act of 2005 S 1244 Longterm Care and Retirement Security Act of 2005 HR 2682 Longterm Care and Retirement Security Act of 2005 Monitor and react to policies that ensure NTCA is able to continue offering its high quality Group Health Plan to members and their employees at affordable rates.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Executive Office of the President
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: BLOOMFIELD, SHIRLEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BRUNNER, MICHAEL E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOGAN, TAMMIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'HARA, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PITTMAN, DARREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TETUAN, ERICA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WACKER, THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

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

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

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: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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

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

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:

HR 2830 Pension Protection Act of 2005 S 219 National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005. Monitor and respond to policies that will impact NTCA's ability to continue providing quality affordable pension plan options to their members and their employees.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Executive Office of the President

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC)

SENATE

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

Name: BLOOMFIELD, SHIRLEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BRUNNER, MICHAEL E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOGAN, TAMMIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'HARA, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PITTMAN, DARREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TETUAN, ERICA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WACKER, THOMAS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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

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

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:

HR 8 Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005 S 988 To permanently repeal the estate and generation skipping transfer taxes. Monitor and react to proposals that will eliminate the federal death tax which inhibits the transfer of rural telcos and other rural businesses to heirs. HR 1898 and S 1321 to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services. Respond to IRS initiatives and other federal policies on telecom excise taxes to ensure the rural industry is on the same footing/playing field as other segments of the communications industry.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Executive Office of the President
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
SENATE

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

Name: BLOOMFIELD, SHIRLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BRUNNER, MICHAEL E.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CANFIELD, JILL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GUILLORY, L. MARIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LOGAN, TAMMIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, DANIEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: O'HARA, BRIAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PITTMAN, DARREN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: REITER, SCOTT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: TETUAN, ERICA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WACKER, THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 214 To promote deployment and investment in Internet Protocol oriented advanced Internet communications services. HR 2418 and S 1063 to promote and enhance public safety with regard to Internet Protocol enabled voice services. HR 2533 and S 241 to exempt universal service funds and programs from the federal AntiDeficiency Act. HR 2726 to prohibit municipal governments from offering telecommunications, information, or cable services except in certain cases. HR 3146 and S 1349 to eliminate certain local cable franchising requirements. S 284 To distribute non-rural universal service support according to a new formula. S 1147 to amend the IR Code to provide for the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures. S 1294 to preserve the ability of local governments to provide broadband services without restrictions. S 1504 to establish a market driven telecommunications marketplace through deregulation. S 1583 to strengthen the universal service program and support mechanisms. The underlying initiative behind our interest in all of the above is to preserve a regulatory environment that allows our members to continue serving the high-cost markets no one else cared to, without facing uneconomic artificial competition. Particular emphasis was placed on ensuring the universal service system operates according to congressional intent and that its contribution and distribution mechanisms are altered to ensure its future. We also engaged in discussions and debates on 700 Megahertz and other spectrum, broadband deployment, prepaid calling cards, industry mergers, intercarrier compensation, truth in billing, local number portability, video services, restransmission, and interconnection mandates and responsibilities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Executive Office of the President
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Small Business Administration (SBA)

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

Name: BLOOMFIELD, SHIRLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BRUNNER, MICHAEL E.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CANFIELD, JILL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GUILLORY, L. MARIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LOGAN, TAMMIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MITCHELL, DANIEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PITTMAN, DARREN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: REITER, SCOTT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: TETUAN, ERICA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WACKER, THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2005

Printed Name and Title: SHIRLEY BLOOMFIELD - VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND ASSOCIATION

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

Client's new name

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Client's old name

NATL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSN

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: BOWIE, ALEXIA

Name: BRIDGES, JESSICA

Name: COSSON, DAVID

Name: FUSTING, PAMELA

Name: GLISSON, LAINE

Name: GUILLORY, L. MARIE

Name: KRAMER, ERIN TODD

Name: MASELLI, SAM

Name: PAGE, MONIQUE

Name: RANSOM, ALEXIA BOWIE

Name: REEVES, STEFANIE

Name: RUFFNER, MONIQUE

Name: WHITAKER, SARAH

Name: ZENTI, DENA

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AGR

BNK

CON

CPT

GOV

LBR

PHA

SMB

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2005

Printed Name and Title: -