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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Dewey Ballantine, LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1775 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington, D.C. 20006 State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name David C. Leach	Telephone (202) 429-1477	Email (optional)	5. Senate ID # 12174-101
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self COMSAT CORPORATION			6. House ID # 31700036

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 ⇒ \$ 120,000
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)
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

Signature *David C. Leach*
 Printed Name and Title David C. Leach, Communications Industry Advisor

Registrant Name Dewey Ballantine, LLP Client Name COMSAT CORPORATION

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 TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 376 Open-market

Reorganization for the Betterment
of International Telecommunications Act

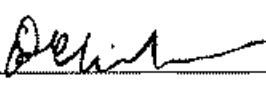
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
David C. Leach		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 8/6/99
Printed Name and Title David C. Leach, Communications Industry Advisor