

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

2. House Identification Number 32113

1. Effective Date of Registration Oct 24, 2007

Senate Identification Number 76855-1004797

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: DLA PIPER US LLP
Address: 500 8TH STREET NW
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20004

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

5. Telephone number and contact name:
2027994000 Contact: JOHN ZENTAY
E-mail(optional): lda.compliance@dlapiper.com

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 should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

Self

7. Client name: VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS
Address: 1515 NORTH COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 500
City: ARLINGTON State: VA Zip: 22201

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):
City: BASKING RIDGE State/Zip(or Country): NJ 07920

9. General description of client's business or activities:
Telecommunications 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 person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: ANTELO, CRISTINA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BERNHARD, BERL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: COOK, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KELLER, JILL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LEVINSON, LAWRENCE E.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MERRIGAN, JOHN A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WHITE, SYDNEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Privacy, national security and related issues affecting the telecommunications industry.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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

No, then go to line 14.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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 subsidizes 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, then sign and date the registration.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Nov 20, 2007

Printed Name and Title: WILLIAM MINOR, PARTNER -