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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Verner, Lippert, Bernhard, McPherson &amp; Hand</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>901 15th Street, N.W.</b> Suite <b>700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005-2301</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>John H. Zentay</b>		Telephone <b>(202) 371-6000</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jhzentay@verner.com</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.</b>			5. Senate ID # <b>39974-1472</b>  6. House ID # <b>30883095</b>

**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	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>560,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(h)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Registrant Name Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.

**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:

**Broadcast spectrum auction proposals/digital television services and related issues;  
FCC CS DKT 98-120 - Cable carriage of broadcast DTV;  
Implementation of Pub. L. No. 104-104 - Telecommunications Act of 1996;  
FCC ET DKT 99-254, DTV Closed Captioning.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Federal Communications Commission  
House of Representatives  
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>Hochberg, Philip R.</b>		No
<b>Kneuer, John M.R.</b>		No
<b>Morris, Sara W.</b>		No
<b>Siddall, David R.</b>		No
<b>Sidman, Lawrence R.</b>		No
<b>Wallace, Jessica A.</b>		No

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

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15. General issue area code MAN (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**FCC ET Dkt. No. 97-206 - Implementation of Technical Requirements of V-Chip Program Blocking Capability;**  
**Legislation and oversight related to media violence issues.**

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<b>Morris, Sara W.</b>		No
<b>Sidman, Lawrence R.</b>		No

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