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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

|  |                                  |   |                                     |
|--|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>Venable LLP</b>   |                                  |   |                                     |
| 2. Registrant Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>Address <b>575 7th Street, NW</b><br>City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20004</b> <b>USA</b> |                                  |   |                                     |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____   |                                  |   |                                     |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>Kevin Faley</b>  | Telephone<br><b>202-344-4800</b> | E-mail (optional)<br><b>kofaley@venable.com</b> | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>39941-1736</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>Midwest ISO</b>   |                                  |   | 6. House ID #<br><b>31958095</b>    |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

| 12. Lobbying Firms  | 13. Organizations   |
|---|---|
| <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  | <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:                           |
| Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>   | Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$40,000.00</u><br>Income (nearest \$20,000)  | \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____<br>Expenses (nearest \$2                            |
| 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). | <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definit                             |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603: the Internal Revenue Code  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162: Internal Revenue Code      |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8/4/2004



Registrant Name: Venable LLP

Client Name: Midwest ISO

**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 ENG (one per page)  
 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**All Senate and House energy legislation**

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

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

| Name                        | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Bayh, Birch</b>          |   |
| <b>Faley, Kevin</b>         |   |
| <b>Smith, II, Robert L.</b> |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature

*K. O. Faley*

Date 8/4/2004

