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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Alston & Bird LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. - North Building, 11th Floor, Washington DC 20004-2601			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Atlanta State/Zip (or Country) Georgia 30309-3424			
4. Contact Name Robert J. Middleton, Jr.		Telephone (202) 756-3300	E-mail (optional) bmiddleton@alston.com
5. Senate ID # 1182-51		6. House ID # 31748003	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia			

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

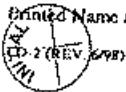
<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	<b>13.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

Signature

*Robert J. Middleton, Jr.*

Printed Name and Title

Robert J. Middleton, Jr. - Partner



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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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax issues

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

U.S. House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Oscar N. Persons		<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 February 14, 2000

Printed Name and Title Robert J. Middleton, Jr. - Partner