

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

COOVER, DARRELL

2. Address:

10 MASTERS COURT, POTOMAC, MD 20854

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: DARRELL COOVER

Telephone: 301-983-0754

E-mail (optional): alfeld@us.ngrid.com

Senate ID #: 10797-75

House ID #: 31133004

7. Client Name: Self

NATIONAL GRID USA

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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: => Income (nearest \$20,000): 72,000.00

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

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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:

Pension Reform - HR 2830 by Rep. Boehner [R-OH] and S 1783 by Sen. Grassley [R-IA], having been passed by their respective Bodies, are in conference between the House and Senate. No agreement on a conference bill had been reached by the Independence Day recess. Have continued to make views known favoring full retroactive application of cash balance clarification and flexibility in making maximum and minimum contributions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

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

Name: COOVER, DARRELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CONSULTANT

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

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15. General issue area code: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Pole Attachments - S 2686 by Sen. Stevens [R-AK], a telecommunications bill, is in the Senate Commerce Committee, where two amendments have been offered but not approved. One by Sen. McCain [R-AZ] originally provided for the same subsidized pole attachment rate as cable companies, but this part of his amendment was dropped, so no opposition was expressed. Another by Sen. Rockefeller [D-WV] would make safety and reliability reforms in addition to preventing an outdated subsidy from being perpetuated and expanded, which our views favored.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 18, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Darrell Coover, Consultant -