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### LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>Birch, Horton, Bittner &amp; Cherot</b>  |                                    |  |                                   |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br><b>1155 Connecticut Ave., NW Ste. 1200, Washington, DC 20036</b> |                                    |  |                                   |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br><br>City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____   |                                    |  |                                   |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>Jennifer Akre</b>   | Telephone<br><b>(202) 659-5800</b> | E-mail (optional)<br><b>jakre@dc.bhb.com</b> | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>6256-657</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>Council Tree Communications</b>  |                                    |  | 6. House ID #<br><b>31579055</b>  |

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 Activities

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| <b>INCOME OR EXPENSES</b> Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13  |   |
| <p align="center"><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br/>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 align="center"><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"/> ⇨ \$ _____<br/>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</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature: Jennifer Akre Date: 08/11/03

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ ✓

Jennifer Akre, Legislative Paralegal

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot Client Name Council Tree Communications

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Wireless Communications issues

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) |
|------------------|---|
| Bittner, William |   |
| Albert, Thomas   |   |
| Fuller, Douglas  |   |
| Gaston, Gretchen |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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Registrant Name Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot Client Name Council Tree Communications

**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 IND (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Native American issues  
Indian Gaming issues

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) |
|------------------|---|
| Bittner, William | ..  |
| Albert, Thomas   | ..  |
| Fuller, Douglas  | ..  |
| Gaston, Gretchen | ..  |
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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Albert, Thomas

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
|------|---------|---|
|      |         |   |

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Address | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Owned per client |
|------|---------|---|--|------------------|
|      |         |   |  |                  |

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature Jennifer Akre Date 8/11/2003

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