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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Sher & Blackwell LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address Suite 900 1850 M Street, N.W. City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Earl Comstock		Telephone (202) 463-2514	E-mail (optional) _____
5. Senate ID # 35137-773			6. House ID # 30716030
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self EarthLink			

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
<p>INCOME 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"/> >> \$ <u>\$20,000.00</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>EXPENSES 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"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date **8/2/2004**

Printed Name and Title **Earl Comstock - Attorney** P:

Registrant Name: Sher & Blackwell LLP

Client Name: EarthLink

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
Internet access policy
Cable open access

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
Department of Commerce
Federal Communications Commission
House of Representatives
Senate


Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Butler, John	
Comstock, Earl	
Neary, Stacey	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature  Date 8/2/2004

Printed Name and Title Earl Comstock - Attorney Pz