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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name UST Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 100 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Nicholas Simeonidis	Telephone (203) 622-3240	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #		

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p style="text-align: center;">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 style="text-align: center;">13. Organizations</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>50,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>


Signature _____
 Printed Name and Title Nicholas Simeonidis, Senior Corporate Counsel
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Registrant Name HST, Inc. Client Name _____

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 TOB (one per page)

See attached Exhibit A

16. Specific lobbying issues 

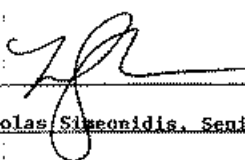
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Edward D. Kratovil		<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard H. Verheij		<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

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

See attached Exhibit B

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Exhibit A

Commerce State Justice Appropriations Bill		House & Senate
Warning Labels	HR1532	House
Bankruptcy Amendments		Senate
Proposals to enhance Federal Lawsuit		House & Senate
Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999	S625	Senate
EPA/Phosphine Rulemaking		

Exhibit B

Proposals to increase FET/Lookback		House & Senate
Federal Tobacco Excise Tax	HR2488/HR3149/S1429	House & Senate
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations	HR1141	House
Federal Tobacco Excise Tax	S1217	Senate
Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations, Taxes	HR3424	House