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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>JAMES NICHOLAS Ashmore & Associate</u>	
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>400 North Capitol Street, Suite 363, Washington, D.C. 20001</u>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>SAME</u> State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name <u>James Nicholas</u> Telephone <u>Ashmore (202) 463-6571</u> E-mail (optional) <u>Nickashmore@aol.com</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>4391</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>National Rural Telecom Association</u>	6. House ID # <u>332 460</u>

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME 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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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>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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature James Nicholas Ashmore, president 2/

Printed Name and Title JAMES MILWAUASHMOKE, PRESIDENT

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James Nicholas

Registrant Name Ashmore & Assoc.

Client Name National Rural Teleco

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 AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues treatment of programs administered by Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture in legislation making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal 2004 [HR 2673, S. 1421 Appropriations measure]

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Rural Utilities Service, USDA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>James N. Ashmore, president</u>	

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

Signature James Nicholas Ashmore, president Date 2/15/04

Printed Name and Title JAMES MICHAEL HANCOCK, PRESIDENT

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