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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Ms. Pamela Gavin  
U.S. Senate  
Office of the Secretary  
Office of Public Records  
Hart Office Building, Suite 232  
Washington, DC 20510-7116

Re: 2007 Mid-Year Lobbying Report for the International Association of Broadcast Monitors (Senate ID No. 290638-12)

Dear Ms. Gavin:

I write in response to your letter dated September 10<sup>th</sup>, concerning the 2007 mid-year report that we submitted on behalf of our former client, the International Association of Broadcast Monitors (the "IABM"). I apologize for the delay in responding to you. We did not receive it until today.

You noted that the IABM's mid-year report did not identify the lobbyists who act on its behalf. We did not complete line 18 because the IABM's employees were not engaged in lobbying activities between January 1 and July 31, 2007, as that term is defined in the LDA. Instead, the IABM relied on our firm, Dechert LLP (Senate ID No. 1184551) to perform certain lobbying activities on its behalf.

The expenses related to these lobbying activities were disclosed on line 13 of the 2007 mid-year lobbying report. The lobbyist who performed these activities, namely Mr. Ralph Oman, was disclosed on line 18 of Dechert's 2007 mid-year report. A copy of this report is enclosed for your review.


If you need any additional information, please contact Mr. Oman at the address below.

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Sincerely,



Erik Bertin

cc: Ralph Oman  
Practitioner-in-Residence  
The George Washington University Law School  
20<sup>th</sup> and H Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20006  
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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name  Organization  Individual  
DECHERT LLP

2. Address  Check if different than previously reported  
 Address1 1775 I STREET NW, 11TH FLOOR Address2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20006 Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

4a. Contact Name Mr. Erik Bertin b. Telephone Number (202) 261-3300 c. E-mail erik.bertin@dechert.com  
 International Number

5. Senate ID# \_\_\_\_\_

7. Client Name  Self  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCAST MONITORS

6. House ID# 340340003

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  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><b>12. Lobbying</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>60,000.00</u></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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING</b> 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>
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Signature  Erik Bertin Date 07/16/2007

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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 CPT Copyright/Patent/Trademark (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

The members of the broadcast monitoring industry record the news and public affairs programs that are broadcast by the television networks, cable and satellite companies, local television stations, and local radio stations. The members of the industry sell selected segments of these recordings to their customers for their private, internal use. The IABM supports legislative and administrative initiatives that further these activities.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies [ ] Check if None [x] House [x] Senate [x] Other

Copyright Office
Department of Commerce
Federal Communications Commission

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

Table with columns: Name (First, Last, Suffix), Covered Official Position (if applicable), New. Row 1: Ralph Oman, [ ], [ ]

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

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