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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name John Franklin O'Neal			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Suite 800, One Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2): City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name John F. O'Neal	Telephone (202) 628-0210	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 29915-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Rural Telecom Association	6. House ID # 30286000		

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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>20,000</u> <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>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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <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 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

John Franklin O'Neal

Printed Name and Title **John Franklin O'Neal, Law Offices of John Franklin O'Neal**

Registrant Name John Franklin O'Neal Client Name National Rural Telecom Association

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

FY 2000 Budget Request of the President providing funding for the Rural Utilities Service of the Department of Agriculture

FY 2000 Agriculture Appropriations Bill and amendments thereto specifically those provisions relating to the telecommunications loan and grant programs of the Rural Utilities Service of the Department of Agriculture

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Rural Utilities Service
Rural Telephone Bank
Office of Management and Budget

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>John F. O'Neal</u>		<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

Signature John Franklin O'Neal Date February 10, 2000

Printed Name and Title John Franklin O'Neal, Law Offices of John F. O'Neal