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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>United States Telecom Association</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1401 E. St., NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>Alyson Ziegler</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 326-7259</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>aziegler@usta.org</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>38847-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <u>30703000</u>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \Rightarrow \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \Rightarrow \$ <u>900,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Alyson V. Ziegler

Printed Name and Title Alyson V. Ziegler - Director & Counsel of Government Relations

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Registrant Name U.S. Telecom Ass'n Client Name Self

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Mike Wendy

Roy Neel

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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Registrant Name U. S. Telecom Ass'n Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues Internet/DATA Services Regulatory Relief

H.R. 1685

H.R. 1686

H.R. 2420

S. 877

S. 1043

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

House

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Roy Neel		<input type="checkbox"/>
Gary Lytle		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Larry Clinton		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Rubin	LD, Sen. Brownback	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alyson Ziegler		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Bates	AA, Rep. Eshoo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Wendy		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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 TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Reform of the Federal Communications Commission

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Gary Lytle</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Larry Clinton</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Michael Rubin</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Alyson Ziedler</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Bill Bates</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mike Wendy</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Congressional Oversight of the FCC's Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Including: Universal Service; Interconnection; Bell Company Entry into Long Distance Service; Deployment of Advanced Services; and Local Telecommunications Competition

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Roy Neal</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Gary Lytle</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Larry Clinton</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Michael Rubin</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Alyson Ziegler</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Bill Bates</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mike Wendy</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Registrant Name J.S. Telecom Ass'n Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues Repeal of the Federal Excise Tax

H.R. 3916

S. 94

S. 2330

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Gary Lytle</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Roy Neel</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Michael Rubin</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Alyson Ziegler</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Bill Bates</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mike Wendy</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Prohibition of Internet Access Charges
H.R. 1291

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

House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Michael Rubin</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Larry Clinton</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Alyson Ziegler</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Reciprocal Compensation
H.R. 4445

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Rep
<u>Gary Lytle</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Michael Rubin</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Larry Clinton</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Alyson Ziegler</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Bill Bates</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Telecommunications Mergers

H.R. 3186

H.R. 4019

S. 467

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Roy Neel</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Michael Rubin</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Alyson Ziegler</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mike Wendy</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Access to Inside Wiring

H.R. 1301

S. 2891

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Bill Bates</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Government Owned Telecommunications Networks in Competition with Private Sector Telecommunications Networks

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Bill Bates</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Michael Rubin</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Alyson Ziegler</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Gary Lytle</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Foreign Ownership of U.S. Telecommunications Companies
H.R. 4903
S. 2793

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael Rubin		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Bates		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alyson Ziegler		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Internet Gambling

H.R. 3125

S. 692

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Alyson Ziegler		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Implementation of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act
H.R. 4690 (C,J,S Appropriations)

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Alyson Ziegler</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Truth in Telephone Billing

H.R. 3011

H.R. 3022

S. 1825

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mike Wendy		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alyson Ziegler		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Rubin		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC/TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues The Internet Tax Moratorium

H.R. 3079

H.R. 4267

S. 2255

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Mike Wendy</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Michael Rubin</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues BLM/Forestry Rights-of-way Fees
H.R. 4578 (Interior Appropriations)

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Michael Rubin</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mike Wendy</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Opposition to NextWave Communications to Obtain Legislative Relief for Spectrum Licenses Default

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Bill Bates		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Estate Tax Repeal
H.R. 8

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

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Mike Wendy</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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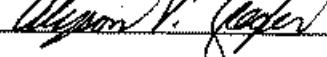
16. Specific lobbying issues Tax Incentives for the Deployment of Advanced Services
H.R. 4728
S. 2698

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Michael Rubin</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature  Date February 7, 2001
Printed Name and Title Alyson Megier - Director, Legislative Affairs & Counsel, USTA