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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Smith W. Davis	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-431
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Granite Broadcasting Corporation			6. House ID # 31784056

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 INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> => \$ <u>60,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> => \$ _____ Income (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 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

Smith W. Davis, P.C.

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, P.C. - Partner

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Granite Broadcasting Corporation

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 COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation affecting satellite retransmission and carriage of broadcast signals and transmissions as well as legislation that would modify existing media ownership restrictions

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Federal Communications Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Katherine D. Brodie		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Marlene M. Colucci		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom W. Davidson		<input type="checkbox"/>
Smith W. Davis		<input type="checkbox"/>
Karen Goldmeier Green		<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel Jankowsky		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dana E. Singiser		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Barney J. Skladany	James R. Tucker, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature *Smith W. Davis, P.C.* Date August 11, 2000
Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, P.C. - Partner

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Communications Business Tax bill (S. 1766)

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Federal Communications Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Marlene M. Colucci		<input type="checkbox"/>
Smith W. Davis		<input type="checkbox"/>
Janine L. Jones		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature Smith W. Davis, P.C. Date August 11, 2000
Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, P.C. - Partner