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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1155 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 1200, Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Jennifer Akre	Telephone (202) 659-5800	E-mail (optional) jakre@dc.bhb.com	5. Senate ID 6256-9
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Association of American Railroads			6. House ID 315796

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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 

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	<b>13. Organizations</b>  <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$ _____)
<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA de <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code	
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).	

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Railroad issues

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ronald Birch	
William Horn	
Douglas Fuller	
Jennifer Akre	
Donna Lagow	

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

Signature Jennifer Akre Date 8/10/2004

Printed Name and Title Jennifer Akre, Legislative Paralegal

