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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Mayer, Brown & Platt			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1909 K Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006-1101			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (Country) _____			
4. Contact Name C. Cabell Chinnis		Telephone (202) 263-3000	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self NICOR, Inc.			5. Senat 2 6. Hous 3

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-
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 Lo

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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ <u>\$ 40,000</u> 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).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (ne 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA def <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____



Registrant Name Mayer, Brown & Platt Client Name NICOR, Inc.

Printed Name and Title Mark Gitenstein, Partner

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation relating to the taxation of foreign base company shipping income (Subpart F income), H.R. 26

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

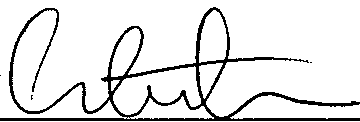
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Office Position (if applicable)
Rich Williamson	
Penny L. Eastman	

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

The modifications described in line 16 above would impact the timing of taxation to Client of earnings of entity (Tropical Shipping and Construction Co.)

Signature  Date August 13, 2001

