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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 3000 K Street, N.W. / Suite 300			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC / 20007 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Gary D. Slaiman	Telephone (202) 424-7500	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 37460-1115
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self US LEC			6. House ID # 31419090

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dece

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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>20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>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"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(t) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Gary D. Slaiman* Date 2/16/04

Printed Name and Title Gary D. Slaiman, Partner

Registrant Name Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Client Name US LEC

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 cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters pertaining to the implementation of, and amendments to, the Telecommunications Act of 1996, including broadband issues.

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

U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristine DeBry	

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

Signature Mary D. Sherrin Date 2/16/04
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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Gary D. Slaiman, Partner

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