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

1. Registrant Name
 Viatel, Inc.

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 500
 Washington, D.C. 20006

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
 City: 685 Third Avenue, New York State/Zip (or Country) NY 10017

4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) 5. Senate ID#
 Mindy Ginsburg 202-887-1574

7. Client Name Self 6. House ID#

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <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 type="checkbox"/> ⇌ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ 20,000 <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Mindy Ginsburg, Director, Regulatory Affairs Dated: Feb. 14, 2000

Registrant Name Viatef, Inc. Client Name Self

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 pages(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

U.S. policy on telecommunications market access in Europe, including preparation for U.S.-Europe Bilateral Sessions

Regulation of global submarine cable market

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

Federal Communications Commission
U.S. Trade Representative
Dep't of Commerce
Dep't of State

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mindy Ginsburg	NA	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date February 14, 2000

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Section 1377 proceeding regarding German implementation of commitments under WTO Telecommunications Agreement

U.S. policy on telecommunications market access in Europe, including preparation for U.S.-Europe Bilateral Sessions

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