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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Baker & Hostetler LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W., #1100 Washington DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Cleveland State/Zip (or Country) OH 44114			
4. Contact Name Sara Scarlett	Telephone (202) 861-1529	E-mail (optional) sscarlett@baker-hostetler.com	5. Senate ID # 5131 975
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self News America, Inc.	6. House ID # 3001 9095		

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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>540,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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 _____ Date _____

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Registrant Name: Baker & Hostetler LLP

Client Name: News America, Inc.

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
Government affairs activities affecting News America Publishing, Inc. (including, but not limited to, its wholly-owned subsidiary American Sky Broadcasting) on issues affecting the broadcasting, cable and satellite industries, including cable, retransmission and ownership 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)	New
Blum, Jennifer L.		No
Jones, Angela D	Legislative Counsel to Rep. Max Sandlin (D-TX)	No
Eckart, Dennis E.		No

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

Signature  Date 8/2/00

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