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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or County) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Frank J. Donatelli	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-1763
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self FreeMarkets Online	6. House ID # 31784166		

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
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>80,000</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Frank J. Donatelli, Partner

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name FreeMarkets Online

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Use of online auction techniques in federal procurement decisions

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
General Services Administration
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Department of Transportation

Office of Management & Budget
Agency for International Development

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Frank J. Donatelli		<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles W. Johnson, IV		<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott M. Heimberg		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<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

Printed Name and Title Frank J. Donatelli, Partner

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name FreeMarkets Online

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted

Check if None

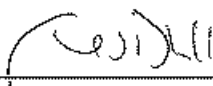
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