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LOBBYING REPORT

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


1. Registrant Name Ralf W. K. Czepluch			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P.O. Box 338			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) McLean Virginia 22101 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Ralf W. K. Czepluch	Telephone (703) 827-8855	E-mail (optional) RCzepluch@cox.net	5. Senate ID # 55600-51
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Empire District Electric Company			6. House ID # 35142003

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)
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	
<p align="center">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 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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report 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 op</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature


Date **August 3, 2004**

 Printed Name and Title Ralf W. K. Czepluch, Governmental Affairs Consultant

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Registrant Name Ralf W. K. Czepluch Client Name Empire District Electric Company

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 6 Titles I (LIHEAP); IV; XII; XIII
S 2095 Titles II, IV, IX, XII, XIII
H.R 2673 LIHEAP funding
H.R 4503 Titles II, IV, XII, XXIII, XXXI
S 2236
S 2086
FCC 800 MHz proposal

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

House of Representatives, U. S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ralf W. K. Czepluch	

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1844 All Sections
H. R. 999 All Sections
S 366 All Sections
S 843 All Sections
S 139 (SA 2028) All Sections
Administration proposal on New Source Review
Administration proposal on mercury controls

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H. R. 4520 Title IV
S 1637 Titles VII, VIII
H. R. 3108
H. R. 6 Title XIII
S 2095 Title XIII
H. R. 4503 Title XIII
H. R. 1528

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H. R. 2673 Sections pertaining to hours of service
H.R. 3550 Sections pertaining to Hours of Service
S 1072 Sections pertaining to Hours of Service

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