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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>American Cable Association</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>One Parkway Center, Suite 212</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Pittsburgh</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>PA</u> <u>15220</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Matthew Polka</u>	Telephone <u>412-922-8300</u> <u>x 14</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>mpolka@americancable.org</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>5452</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>34990</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ _____
Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ 100,000
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature Karen D. [Signature]

Printed Name and Title Karen D. Yochum, ^{POST SECRETARY} Director of Administration

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Registrant Name American Cable Assoc Client Name _____

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 BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

* S. 2097/H.R. 3615 - Set aside and application of federal loan guarantees on a technology neutral basis to fund the deployment of broadcast signals in underserved and unserved markets

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- National Telecommunication Information

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Matthew M. Polka,	
American Cable Association	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Union N. V. L. Asst. Secretary and

Printed Name and Title Kevin D. Linnam, Director of Administration

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Implementation of Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act
- Application of must-carry + retransmission consent rules to all technol.
- Deployment of high-speed data modems in rural areas to close the "digital divide"
- open access issues to require high-speed internet providers to carry additional ISPs
- Review of rates, terms + conditions imposed upon independent cable busine. consumers for receipt of satellite delivered cable programming services and on retail rates
- Review of telecommunication mergers (EchoStar/DirecTV) (Cablecast/ATT) and on competition in rural areas.

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- National Telecommunications Information Adm.
- Federal Communications Commission
- Federal Trade Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Matthew M. Polka,</u> <u>American Cable Association</u>	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Karen K. Vaughan Asst. Secretary &

~~CONFIDENTIAL, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION~~

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or co

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant affiliated organization

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name and Title Karen D. Yochum, Asst Secretary & Director of Administration

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