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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act (Section 5) – All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Richard L. Collins			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700 Arlington, Virginia 22201			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Alexis Wears	Telephone 703-351-5057	E-mail (optional) alex@collinsandcompany.com	5. Senate ID# 9922-xxx
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self National Rural Electric Cooperative Association			6. House ID# 327720xx

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 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 align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(l) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name Richard L. Collins Client Name National Rural Electric Cooperative A

**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 code** information as requested. Attach additional pages(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Appropriations

17. Houses of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

Senate, House, USAID

18. Name and title of each individual who acted as a lobbyist is this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Richard L. Collins</u>	
<u>James D. Bond</u>	
<u>Christina D. West</u>	
<u>Scott A. Cassel</u>	

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

Signature Alex Wears Date February 13, 2004

