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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Verner, Lippert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 901 15th Street, N.W. Washington Suite 700 DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay	Telephone (202) 371-6000	E-mail (optional) jhzentay@verner.com	5. Senate ID # 39974-1270
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self SBC Communications, Inc.	6. House ID # 30883138		

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	
<p>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>5240,000.00</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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES 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>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using I,DA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 8/14/2000
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Registrant Name: Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: SBC Communications, 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 TEC (one per page)

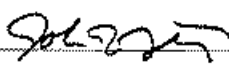
16. Specific lobbying issues
S.2476, Universal Service Support Act,
S.877, Broadband Internet Regulatory Relief Act of 1999,
H.R.4445, Reciprocal Compensation Adjustment Act of 2000,
H.R.1291, Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999,
H.R.2420, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 1999,
Congressional hearings on mergers.
Regulatory approval to provide in-region long distance service in TX.
Legislation to provide InterLATA relief to RBOCs.
FCC rules re spectrum caps.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Commerce
Department of Health & Human Services
Department of Justice
Executive Office of the President
Federal Communications Commission
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Hickie, Jane		No
Bernhard, Berl		No
Richards, Ann		No
Sidman, Lawrence R.		No
Krasnow, Erwin G.		No
Morris, Sara W.		No
Siddall, David R.		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate
18a	Lobbyist Name	Wallace, Jessica A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Friedrich, Jason E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes