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# LOBBYING REPORT

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| 1. Registrant Name<br>Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP   |                           |                   |                           |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW |                           |                   |                           |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036    |                           |                   |                           |
| 4. Contact Name<br>Bill Paxon  | Telephone<br>202-887-4000 | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID #<br>682-403 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br>ViaHealth  |                           |                   | 6. House ID #             |

**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

## INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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| <p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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>60,000</u><br/> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>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"/> ⇔ \$ _____<br/> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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 603 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Bill Paxson, Senior Advisor

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Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal appropriations and grants

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

Check if None


U.S. House of Representatives

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

| Name            | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-----------------|---|
| Paul G. Scolese |   |
| John M. Simmons |   |
| Bill Paxon      |   |
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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 13, 2004

