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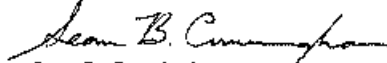
Dear Superintendent Gavin:

Please accept the attached mid-year 1999 lobbying report form in satisfaction of your request by written notice of December 10, 1999 (copy of notice also attached). As counsel to the consulting firm of Cauthen & Associates, I submit this form to you on behalf of Mr. Harvey E. Cauthen, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of registrant Cauthen & Associates.

Upon review of our files, we have determined that the attached form, with original signature, was mistakenly presented to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as a confirmation copy, and was stamped and returned to me by one of my assistants, rather than being submitted to the Senate as intended. Please disregard the House stamp. We apologize for this oversight and assure you that Cauthen & Associates and Mr. Cauthen in particular made every effort to comply with the requirements of the statute. The error is entirely ours.

Also, we would be grateful if you could stamp the attached photocopy of the report form and return it to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Again, we apologize for this oversight and for any inconvenience to the Office of the Secretary. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Sean B. Cunningham
Attorney

cc: Harvey E. Cauthen, Jr.

attachments: mid-year 1999 report (signed original)
mid-year 1999 report (confirmation copy to be stamped and returned)
December 10, 1999 notice from Secretary
self-addressed, stamped envelope for transmittal of confirmation copy

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Cauthen and Associates	
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address P.O. Box 250266 City Montgomery State/Zip (or Country) AL 36125	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____	
4. Contact Name Harvey E. Cauthen, Jr.	5. Senate ID # 8500-36
Telephone _____ E-mail (optional) _____	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Baich & Bingham	6. House ID # 31320-003

8. Year 1999 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>\$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>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 LDA 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 *HE Cauthen, Jr* Date 8/13/1999
Printed Name and Title HE Cauthen, Jr President Page 1 of 2

Registrant Name: Cauthen and Associates

Client Name: Balch & Bingham

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 UTI (one per page)

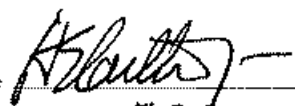
16. Specific Lobbying issues
Renewable energy issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Energy
Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Cauthen, Jr., Harvey E.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Crater, Jeffrey</u>	<u>Special Assistant, Off. of the Sec. of Energy</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>Levine, Jeffrey</u>	<u>Staff Assistant, Off. of Policy, Dept. of Energy</u>	<u>No</u>

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

Signature  Date 8/13/1999
Printed Name and Title HE CAUTHEN, JR. Pres + CEO Page 2 of 2

Registrant Name _____ Client Name _____

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

ENV _____ TEC _____

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
Potomac Electric Power Company	1900 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 804 Washington, D.C. 20068	Washington, D.C. 20068 United States of America

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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature H. E. Canten Jr. Date 8/13/99
Printed Name and Title H. E. CANTEN JR. Pres & CEO