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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Choate, Hall & Stewart			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 53 State Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Boston State/Zip (or Country) MA 02109			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Dennis J. Kearney	(617) 248-4016	DKearney@choate.com	4967
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Verizon (formerly Atlantic Bell)			3451

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ 11,844.50
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 ⇒ \$ _____
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

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

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Dennis J. Kearney

Printed Name and Title _____

Dennis J. Kearney, Partner

Registrant Name Choate, Hall & Stewart Client Name Verizon (formerly Atlantic Bell)

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant was 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 TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1542 "The Internet and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001"
SB 2430 "The Broadband Regulatory Parity Act of 2002"

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Dennis J. Kearney, Partner	

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

Signature Dennis J. Kearney Date August 13, 2002
Printed Name and Title Dennis J. Kearney

