

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUYELAS MEEDS LLP

2. Address:
1735 NEW YORK AVE., NW SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: TERRI PAULK
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Senate ID #: 32098-6217
House ID #: 31355331

7. Client Name: Self

CATS COMMUNICATION

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00

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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP Client Name: CATS
COMMUNICATION

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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobby for standardizing a communications system to enhance safety at underground mines.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US House of Representatives
US Senate
Department of Labor
Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name: CONNER, DARRELL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FLACHBART, AMY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF FOR CONGRESSMAN NETHERCUTT

Name: GARVIE, PAMELA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GITSHAM, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LIVINGSTON-BEHAN, ELLEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PASSMORE, ANDREW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): STAFF ASSISTANT FOR REPRESENTATIVE MCMORRIS

Name: PECKINPAUGH, TIM

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SEE, CHAD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: VALENTINE, STEVEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: WISSMAN, YVETTE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 27, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Amy Flachbart, Government Affairs Advisor -