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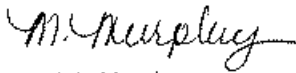
November 3, 1999

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find Lobbying Report for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for Midyear, 1999. I apologize for not sending it in a timely manner; it was an oversight on our part. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mariela Murphy
Director of Finance & Administration



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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Bracy Williams & Company			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 601 13th Street, NW Suite 900 South City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Mariela V. Murphy	Telephone 202-783-5588	E-mail (optional) mmurphy@bracywilliams.com	5. Senate ID # 6850-164
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Michigan Consolidated Gas Company	6. House ID # 31812013		

TYPE OF REPORT 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>\$80,000.00</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 *James C. Benfield* Date 8/12/99

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Registrant Name: Bracy Williams & Company

Client Name: Michigan Consolidated Gas Company

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 GOV (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
Appropriations for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Health & Human Services
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Benfield, James C.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Bracy, Michael M.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>Bracy, Terrence L.</u>		<u>No</u>

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

Signature  Date 8/12/99

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