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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an amended registration

1. Effective Date of Registration 01/01/2000

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Name of Registrant Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.

Address 2000 K Street, NW, Fifth Floor

City Washington State DC Zip 20006-1872

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 1)

City Houston State/Zip (or Country) TX 77002-2781

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 828-5800 Contact Gene E. Godley E-mail (optional) _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law Firm

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self*

7. Name of Client Address

UST Public Affairs, Inc.

Address 1331 F Street, NW

City Washington State DC Zip 20004

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Smokeless Tobacco

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative branch position(s) in which the person served.

Ed Bethune, Former Member of Congress from Arkansas; Jim Chapman, Former Member of Congress from Texas; Gene E. Godley, Partner; Marc C. Hebert, Associate; Charles L. Ingebretson, Former General Counsel, House Commerce Committee; Lisa M. Jaeger, Associate; Michael L. Pate, Partner; Shannon H. Ratliff, Associate; Scott H. Segal, Partner; D. Michael Stroud, Jr., Associate.

Registrant Name Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Client Name UST Public Affairs, Inc.

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select applicable codes listed in instructions and on reverse side of Form LD 1, page 1.)

AGR BUD CSP HCR TAX TOB

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Legislative and regulatory issues effecting the regulation and taxation of tobacco products.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period, and in whole or in major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No → Go to Line 14.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there a foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or in any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No → Sign and date the registration.

Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and State or county)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

Signature  Date February 14, 2000

Printed Name and Title Gene E. Godley, Partner