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MEMORANDUM

To: Office of the Secretary of the Senate
Date: February 7, 2000
From: Richard Roberts
Attorney
Subject: Lobbying Registration

✓ Attached are two copies of a lobbying registration form for Thelen Reid & Priest. Please stamp the date and time on one copy and return to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me at (202) 508-4000 if you have questions or need additional information.

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

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

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <i>Thelen Reid & Priest LLP</i>			
2. Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>791 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 800</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <i>Washington</i> State/Zip (or Country) <i>D.C. 20004</i>			
4. Contact Name <i>Richard Y. Roberts</i>		Telephone <i>202-508-4000</i>	5. Senate ID # <i>32998</i>
7. Client Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Self <i>Consolidated Natural Gas Company</i>		E-mail (optional)	6. House ID # <i>3220031</i>

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title Richard Y. Roberts Attorney

Registrant Name Thelen Reid & Priest LLP Client Name Consolidated Natural 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 ERN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 313, Public Holding Company Act of 1999, provisions relating to repeal of PUHCA
- S. 516, Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment and Competitiveness Act of 1999, provisions relating to repeal of PUHCA
- S. 1047, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, provisions relating to repeal of PUHCA
- H.R. 2050, Electric Consumers' Power to Choose Act of 1999, provisions relating to repeal of PUHCA
- H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, provisions relating to repeal of PUHCA
- H.R. 2363, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, provisions relating to repeal of PUHCA

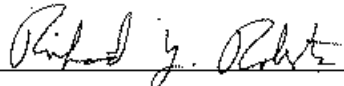
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Richard Y. Roberts</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date 2/4/00

Printed Name and Title Richard Y. Roberts, Attorney