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1. Registrant Name National Association of Broadcasters			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1771 N Street, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington, D.C. 20036 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
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**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-Dec
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**

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b>  <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>\$3,720,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of o <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6032 Internal Revenue Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code
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15. General issue area code ADV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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

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## 15. Advertising

## 16. Congressional Legislation:

**S.1497 Our Democracy Our Airwaves**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to revise and expand the lowest unit cost provision applicable to political campaign broadcasts, to establish commercial broadcasting station minimum airtime requirements for candidate-centered and issue-centered programming before primary and general elections, to establish a voucher system for the purchase of commercial broadcast airtime for political advertisements, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 7/30/2003)

**S.1264**

**Title:** A bill to reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 6/13/2003)

**H.R.149**

**Title:** To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs.

**Sponsor:** Rep Nadler, Jerrold [NY-8] (introduced 1/7/2003)

**H.R.2640**

**Title:** To provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Rep Kennedy, Patrick J. [RI-1] (introduced 6/26/2003)

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15. Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV

16. Congressional Legislation:

**H.R.2825**

**Title:** To require the Federal Communications Commission to take actions necessary to ensure expeditious access by consumers to terrestrial digital television services.

**Sponsor:** Rep Terry, Lee [NE-2] (introduced 7/23/2003)

**S.J.RES.17**

**Title:** A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to broadcast media ownership.

**Sponsor:** Sen Dorgan, Byron L. [ND] (introduced 7/15/2003)

**H.J.RES.72**

**Title:** Disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to broadcast media ownership.

**Sponsor:** Rep Hinchey, Maurice D. [NY-22] (introduced 10/16/2003)

**H.R.2462**

**Title:** To invalidate the actions of the Federal Communications Commission in abrogating the media ownership limitations under the Communications Act of 1934.

**Sponsor:** Rep Sanders, Bernard [VT] (introduced 6/12/2003)

**H.R.1035**

**Title:** To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce restrictions on media ownership, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Rep Stearns, Cliff [FL-6] (introduced 2/27/2003)

**S.1046**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve localism, to foster and promote the diversity of television programming, to foster and promote competition, and to prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's television broadcast stations.

**Sponsor:** Sen Stevens, Ted [AK] (introduced 5/13/2003)

**H.R.2052**

**Title:** To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve localism, to foster and promote the diversity of television programming, to foster and promote competition, and to prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's television broadcast stations.

**Sponsor:** Rep Burr, Richard [NC-5] (introduced 5/9/2003)



**H.R.1763**

**Title:** To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to facilitate an increase in programming and content on radio that is locally and independently produced, to facilitate competition in radio programming, radio advertising, and concerts, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Rep Weiner, Anthony D. [NY-9] (introduced 4/10/2003)

**S.221**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to facilitate an increase in programming and content on radio that is locally and independently produced, to facilitate competition in radio programming, radio advertising, and concerts, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Sen Feingold, Russell D. [WI] (introduced 1/28/2003)

**S.267**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.

**Sponsor:** Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 1/30/2003)

**S.1264**

**Title:** A bill to reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 6/13/2003)

**H.R.246**

**Title:** Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Rep Regula, Ralph [OH-16] (introduced 1/8/2003)

**H.R.1626**

**Title:** To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure equity for all full-service television broadcasters and ensure the benefits of local programming for communities served by class A television broadcast stations by providing cable carriage rights for qualified class A television stations, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Rep Peterson, Collin C. [MN-7] (introduced 4/3/2003)

**H.R.1425**

**Title:** To provide for the expedited and increased assignment of spectrum for public safety purposes.

**Sponsor:** Rep Harman, Jane [CA-36] (introduced 3/25/2003)



**S.124**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to suspend the requirement that rental payments under the conservation reserve program be reduced by reason of harvesting or grazing conducted in response to a drought or other emergency.

**Sponsor:** Sen Roberts, Pat [KS] (introduced 1/9/2003)

**H.R.2246**

**Title:** To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify treatment categories for qualification as a rehabilitation hospital or unit for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicare prospective payment system for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

**Sponsor:** Rep LoBiondo, Frank A. [NJ-2] (introduced 5/22/2003)

**S.161**

**Title:** A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that violent video programming is limited to broadcast after the hours when children are reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience, unless it is specifically rated on the basis of its violent content so that it is blockable by electronic means specifically on the basis of that content.

**Sponsor:** Sen Hollings, Ernest F. [SC] (introduced 1/14/2003)

**Federal Communications Commission**

In the Matter of Inquiry Regarding Carrier Current Systems, including Broadband over Power Line Systems

NAB/MSTV Comments

ET 03-104

Application of General Motors Corporation, Hughes Electronics Corporation v. News Corporation Limited for Authority to Transfer Control

NAB Ex Parte Letter

MB 03-124

In the Matter of Interference Immunity Performance Specifications for Radio Receivers; Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television

NAB/MSTV Comments

ET 03-65

MM 00-39

In the Matter of DTV/Cable Compatibility ("Plug and Play")

NAB Ex Parte Letter

CS 97-80



PP 00-67

In the Matter of Definition of Radio Markets for Areas Not Located in an  
Arbitron Survey Area  
MB 03-130

In the Matter of Nationwide Programmatic Agreement regarding the Section 106  
National Historic Preservation Act Review Process  
NAB Comments  
WT 03-128

In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone  
Consumer Protection Act of 1991  
NAB, et al. Petition of Reconsideration re: Un solicited fax advertising  
CG 02-278

In the Matter of Amendment of Sections 73.62 and 73.1350 of the Commission's  
Rules (AM Directional Antennas)  
NAB Comments  
MB 03-151

In the Matter of LOCAL Television Loan Guarantee Program  
(Department of Agriculture)  
NAB Comments  
RIN 0572-AB82

In the Matter of Satellite Digital Radio  
NAB Ex Parte Letter  
IB 95-91

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Review of Broadcast Ownership Rules –Omnibus  
Review  
Reply of NAB to oppositions to Petitions for Reconsideration  
MB 02-277  
MM 01-235  
MM01-317  
MM 00-244

In the Matter of Cable Carriage of Broadcast Digital Signals  
NAB Ex Parte Letter  
CS 98-120

In the Matter of Low Power Radio Service  
NAB Comments (MITRE Report)  
MM 99-25





NAB Ex Parte Letter (EOF)  
MB02-230

In the Matter of Advanced Wireless Service, Including Third Generation Wireless  
Systems  
NAB/MSTV Comments  
ET 00-258  
ET 02-8

In the Matter of Effects of Communications Towers on Migratory Birds.  
NAB/CTIA Comments  
WT 03-187

In the Matter of Digital Rules for Low Power Television and Translators  
NAB/MSTV Comments  
MB 03-185

In the Matter of Proposed Changes in the Commission's Rules Regarding Human  
Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields  
NAB Comments  
ET 03-137

In the Matter of Digital Audio Broadcasting Service  
NAB Ex Parte Letter (Separate Antenna Study)  
MM 99-325

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## 15. Copyright/Patent/Trademark

## 16. Congressional Legislation:

**H.R.1417**

**Title:** To amend title 17, United States Code, to replace copyright arbitration royalty panels with a Copyright Royalty Judge, and for other purposes.

**Sponsor:** Rep Smith, Lamar [TX-21] (introduced 3/25/2003)

**Federal Communications Commission**

In the Matter of Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market  
for the Delivery of Video Programming  
NAB Reply Comments MB 03-172

In the Matter of Notice and Record Keeping for Use of Sound Recordings Under  
Statutory License (Radio Streaming)  
NAB Comments  
RM 2002- ID

**Copyright Office****CARP Reform**

Record Keeping Requirements for Section 112 and Section 114 Compulsory  
Licenses  
Docket No. RM 2002-1

Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings and Ephemeral Recordings  
Docket No. 2000-9 CARP DTRA 1 & 2

**Department of Commerce; Department of State; United States Trade  
Representative, Copyright Office**

Canadian Legislation Authorizing Retransmission of Television Signals Over the  
Internet

**Copyright Office/Patent & Trademark Office****Proposed New Broadcasters' Treaty**





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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

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15. Taxation/Internal Revenue

16. Congressional Legislation:

**H.R.158**

**Title:** To make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

**Sponsor:** Rep Pitts, Joseph R. [PA-16] (introduced 1/7/2003)

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities \_\_\_\_\_

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client \_\_\_\_\_**ISSUE UPDATE**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain \_\_\_\_\_

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client \_\_\_\_\_**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization \_\_\_\_\_


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