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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>PRESTON GATES ELLIS &amp; ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500</b> City <b>WASHINGTON</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>ROSANNE PHILLIPS</b>	Telephone <b>202-628-1700</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>32098-874</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>AVERITT EXPRESS, INC.</b>			6. House ID # <b>31455082</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 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 12/31/2000 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>	<b>13. Organizations</b>
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>\$20,000.00</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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date 02/14/2001

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: AVERTT EXPRESS, INC.

**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 AVI (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues  
S.2720, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, FY 2000 AIP funds for Upper Cumberland Airport.

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
FAA  
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>FUNDERBURK, DAVID</u>	<u>CONGRESSMAN</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>SLOMOWITZ, ALAN</u>		<u>No</u>

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

Signature  Date 02/14/2001

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