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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Tongour Simpson Group LLC-formerly "Tongour Group"			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 227 Massachusetts Avenue, NE Suite 1 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20002			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Michael Tongour	Telephone 202-544-7600	E-mail (optional) tongour@eals.net	5. Senate ID # 51478101
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self United States Telecom Association			6. House ID # 34927009

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 _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$60,000.00</u> 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).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 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 Michael Tongour Date 8/8/2000

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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 TEC (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- A) H.R.2420, S.877, S.1043, specifically provisions to provide for internet/data services regulatory relief.
- B) Opposition to NextWave Communications legislative efforts to obtain relief regarding their spectrum licenses.
- C) H.R.4445, the Reciprocal Compensation Adjustment Act of 2000.
- D) Congressional oversight of FCC's implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, including universal service, interconnection, entry into long distance service, deployment of advanced services, and local telecommunications competition.
- E) H.R.3916 and S.94, to repeal the telephone excise tax.

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

☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Holsclaw, Brad	Secretary for the Majority-Senate GOP Floor Staff	Yes
Tongour, Michael		No

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature



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