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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>AMERICAN CABLE ASSOCIATION</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>One Parkway Center, Suite 212</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Pittsburgh</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>PA 15220-3505</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Matthew M. Polka</b>		Telephone <b>412-922-8300 x14</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>mpolka@americancable.org</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		5. Senate ID # <b>54528</b>	6. House ID # <b>34990000</b>

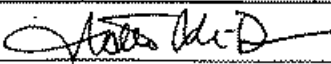
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature 

Printed Name and Title MATTHEW M. POLKA, PRESIDENT

Registrant Name American Cable Association Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 BAN (one per page) (New)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2097/H.R. 3615 — Set aside application of federal loan guarantees on a technology neutral basis to fund the deployment of broadcast signals in underserved and unserved markets.

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- National Telecommunication Information Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Matthew M. Polka, Am. Cable Assoc.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhod Shaw } The Alpine Group		<input type="checkbox"/>
Greg Means }		<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric F. Brazach, Fleischman & Walsh		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<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 8/11/00

Printed Name and Title Matthew M. Polka, President

Registrant Name American Cable Association Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Implementation of Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act
- Application of must-carry and retransmission consent rules to all technologies.
- Deployment of high-speed data modems in rural areas to close the "digital divide."
- Open access issues to require high-speed internet providers to carry additional ISPs.

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

- U.S. House of Representatives • Federal Trade Commission
- U.S. Congress
- National Telecommunications Information Administration
- Federal Communications Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Matthew M. Polka, Am. Cable Assoc.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhod Shaw } The Alpine Group		<input type="checkbox"/>
Greg Means }		<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric E. Brisach, Fleischman & Walsh		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher C. Cunnamon, Bicostock & Clark		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Printed Name and Title Matthew M. Polka, President

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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

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

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

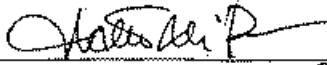
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature  Date 8/11/00  
Printed Name and Title Matthew M. Polka, President