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

1. Registrant Name Governmental Strategies, Inc. (GSI)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 11803 Wayland Street, Oakton, VA 22124-2229			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Timothy E. Smith	Telephone (703) 716-4846	E-mail (optional) tim_smith@govstrat.com	5. Senate ID # 1665
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Xcel Energy Services, Inc.			6. House ID # 3404

**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**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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 accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603: Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature



Timothy E. Smith, President



Registrant Name Governmental Strategies, Inc. (GSI) Client Name Xcel Energy Services, Inc.

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide the information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 485, H.R. 999 & S. 1844 - Clear Skies Act of 2003

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Timothy E. Smith	
William D. Kenworthy	

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

Signature  Date 1/23/04

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1494 - To extend the 5-year carryback for certain net operating losses.

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

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H.R. 6 - Energy Policy Act of 2003; Title XII - Electricity

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