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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Sher & Blackwell			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Suite 900 Washington 1850 M Street, N.W. DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Jeffrey Pike	Telephone (202) 463-2580	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 35137-191
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Ascent (formerly Telecommunications Resellers Assn)			6. House ID # 30716019

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	13. Organizations
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).	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

Date 08/11/2000

Printed Name and Title Jeffrey Pike - Director of Government Relations

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Registrant Name: Sher & Blackwell

Client Name: Ascent (formerly Telecommunications Resellers Assn)

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
 - Wireless reseller issues
 - Open access for broadband

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
 - Federal Communications Commission
 - 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
Pike, Jeffrey		No
Comstock, Earl		No
Trotter, Antilla		Yes

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

Signature  Date 08/11/2000
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