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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Adams and Reese LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC 20004 Suite 210			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Andrea Wilkinson	Telephone 202-737-3234	E-mail (optional) wilkinsona@arlaw.com	5. Senate ID # 157-327
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Columbia Energy Group	6. House ID # 30004028		

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>\$40,000.00</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 Beverly E. Jones Date 8/9/2000

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Registrant Name: Adams and Reese LLP

Client Name: Columbia Energy Group

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Monitored potential changes with Section 29 of the U.S. Tax Code.

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

☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Now
Hayes, James A.	Congressman, 7th District LA, 1987-1997	No
Jones, Beverly E.		No

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

Signature  Date 8/9/2000

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