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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name  Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported  1155 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 1200 Washington DC 20036 USA			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)  City State/Zip or Country			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Ms. Jennifer Akre	202-659-5800	jakre@dc.bhb.com	6256-657
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Council Tree Communications			6. House ID # 31579055

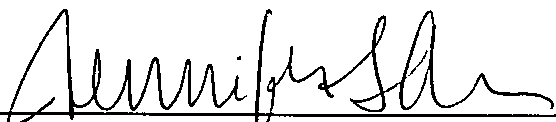
**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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 align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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 align="center"><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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of optional reporting methods.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Jennifer Akre, Director, Legislative Affairs

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Registrant Name Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot Client Name Council Tree Communications

**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** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code IND - Indian/Native American Affairs (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Native American issues  
Indian gaming issues

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
William Bittner	
Douglas Fuller	
Gretchen Gaston	
William Horn	
Jennifer Akre	
Jon DeVore	Chief Counsel, Office of Sen. Murkowski

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot Client Name Council Tree Communications

**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 information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Wireless communications issues

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
William Bittner	
Douglas Fuller	
Gretchen Gaston	
William Horn	
Jennifer Akre	
Jon DeVore	Chief Counsel, Office of Sen. Murkowski

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

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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 than line 20)

City

State/Zip

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

Gretchen

Gaston

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues 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	Own perce client

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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