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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1440 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Brian D. Flynn	Telephone (202)371-7144	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 35560-455
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self News Corporation			6. House ID # 31706042

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Decen

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**  
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  
Less than \$10,000   
\$10,000 or more  ⇒ \$ 100,000  
Income (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).

**13. Organizations**  
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  
Less than \$10,000   
\$10,000 or more  ⇒ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  
**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of  
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition  
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code  
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom Client Name News Corporation

**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

- Telecommunications Policy
- DirectTV-Echostar Merger
- Media Ownership rules

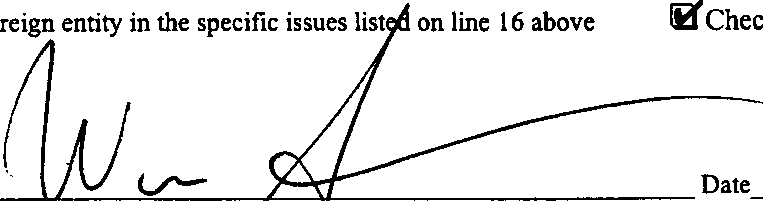
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

- 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)
Ivan A. Schlager	

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

Signature  Date 8/14/03

Printed Name and Title Ivan A. Schlager - Partner

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