

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

INTL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

2. Address:

1125 15TH ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: RICK DIEGEL

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Senate ID #: 19822-12

House ID #: 31118000

7. Client Name: Self

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

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => 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): 200,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The IBEW urged support for the full Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee consideration of S. 740, the Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 2000, which is in need of repair. (Ltr. 7/26/00) We believe there are still too many unanswered questions on the substance of H.R. 2944, and passage of this bill would be premature. The IBEW urged the House Commerce Committee to vote "No" on the overall bill. However, if this legislation does move forward, we supported including the worker protection amendment that would be offered by Congressmen Brown and Shimkus. (Ltr. 7/12/00) The IBEW conveyed the need for caution with respect to legislation and public policies governing the electric power supply industry. (7/25/00-Ltr.)

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

Energy, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
Vice President of the U.S.

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

Name: DIEGEL, RICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHULER, LIZ
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The IBEW requested the White House Administration to support passage of H.R. 4844, the Railroad Retirement and Survivors Improvement Act, in the Senate and asked the President to sign it into law if it reached his desk. (10/19/00-Ltr.)

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

Executive Office of the President
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: DIEGEL, RICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHULER, LIZ

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The IBEW asked members of the House Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection Subcommittee to request continued support of the eight-level vestigial side-band (8-VSB) standard and advocate strict adherence by broadcasters to the timetables established for the digital television (DTV) transition. IBEW wanted to convey to the Subcommittee to support a continued transition to proceed on schedule and that the FCC should not tamper with the standard. Reference: FCC filing (Docket No. 00-39) (8/24/00Ltr.)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: DIEGEL, RICK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHULER, LIZ

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jan 11, 2001

Printed Name and Title: RICK DIEGEL - DIRECTOR - POLITICAL/LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMEN