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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Smith-Free Group			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1401 K Street NW 12th Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005-3401 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Robina Spruill-Lynch	Telephone 202-393-4760	E-mail (optional) rlynch@smithfree.com	5. Senate ID # 35800-532
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Bell South Corporation			6. House ID # 30770041

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 ☐

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: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$80,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small> 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).	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small> 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Alicia W. Smith - Senior VP & Corp. Secretary Page

Registrant Name: The Smith-Free Group

Client Name: Bell South 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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.2706, To clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which file consolidated returns.,

S. 1331, A bill to clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 19 taxpayers which file consolidated returns.,

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)
Locke, W. Timothy	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **Alicia W. Smith - Senior VP & Corp. Secretary** _____ P:

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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R. 1582, Universal Service Fairness Act of 2003,
S. 1380, Rural Universal Service Equity Act of 2003,

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

☐ Check if None

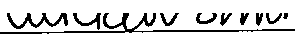
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Dumont, Sarah	
Free, James C.	
Hickmott, Robert	
Locke, W. Timothy	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Matthew Smith

Signature  Date Aug 11

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