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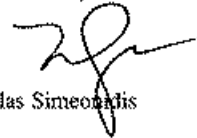
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find UST Inc. and UST Public Affairs Inc.'s Lobbying Report (Form LD-2), pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act, for the period January 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Yours sincerely,



Nicholas Simeonidis

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name UST Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 100 West Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Nicholas Simeonidis	Telephone (203) 622-3240	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>40,000.00</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____
 Printed Name and Title **Nicholas Simeonidis, Senior Corporate Counsel**

Registrant Name BST Inc. Client Name _____

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 TOB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

See Attached Exhibit "A"

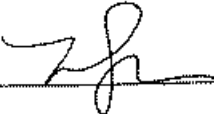
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

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)
<u>Edward D. Kratochvil</u>	
<u>Richard H. Verheij</u>	

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

Signature  Date 8/11/01
Printed Name and Title Nicholas Simeonidis, Senior Corporate Counsel

Registrant Name HST Inc. Client Name _____

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15. General issue area code BEV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 2536/HR 4461 Agriculture Appropriations
Funding for the eradication, containment and research of Pierce's Disease

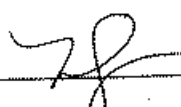
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U.S. House of Representatives
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<u>Edward D. Kratochvil</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature  Date 8/11/00
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Registrant Name UST Inc. Client Name _____

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15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 625 Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999

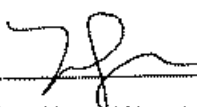
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Signature  Date 8/11/00
Printed Name and Title Nicholas Simeonidis, Senior Corporate Counsel

Registrant Name IJT Inc. Client Name _____

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal Excise Tax Issues

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)	No
<u>Edward D. Kratovil</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Richard H. Verheij</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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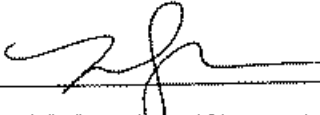
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Exhibit "A"

HR 1532 Smokeless Tobacco Warning Label Act
HR 4207 FDA Tobacco Authority Amendments Act
HR 4432 Tobacco Free Youth Act
HR 4690 Commerce, State, Justice Appropriations

S 353 Class Action Fairness Act of 1999
Opposition to differential treatment of tobacco products

S 2125 Smoker's Right to Know and Truth in Tobacco Labeling Act
S 2333 Tobacco Regulatory Fairness Act of 2000
S 2379 Kids Deserve Freedom from Tobacco Act
