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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Convergence Services, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1215 Cameron Street, Alexandria, VA 22314			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name John M. Lawson	Telephone 703-548-0010	E-mail (optional) jlawson@convg.com	5. Senate ID # new
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self America's Public Television Stations			6. House ID # new

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ 20,000 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).	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)  14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1029, H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, Digital Education Act, to reauthorize Ready to Learn Television, Telecommunications Demonstration Project for Mathematics (ESEA, Title III) and create new Digital Education Content Collaborative to fund development of education content by local public broadcasting stations

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

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Department of Education

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

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

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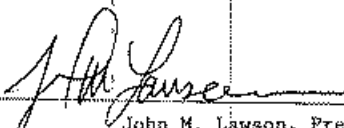
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Signature  Date 8-17-99  
Printed Name and Title John M. Lawson, President

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