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The Secretary of the Senate  
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Washington, DC 20510

RE: Semiannual Report for Bell Atlantic Government Affairs  
Senate Identification Number 35742-24

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Lobbying Report to be filed on behalf of James E. Smith from the firm of Smith, Segel & Sowalsky for lobbying activities under the Federal Regulation of the Lobbying Disclosure Act.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to call this office. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Susan Spinale  
Secretary to  
James E. Smith

Enclosure

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### LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Smith, Segel & Sowalsky			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 50 Congress Street, Suite 600			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2): City: Boston State/Zip (or Country) MA 02109			
4. Contact Name James E. Smith	Telephone 617-523-0600	E-mail (optional) jsmith@publicpolicylaw.com	5. Senate ID # 35742-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Bell Atlantic Government Affairs			6. House ID # 32735000

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	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>45,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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><b>13. Organizations</b></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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input 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>

Signature James E. Smith

Printed Name and Title James E. Smith, Partner

Registrant Name Smith, Segel & Sowalsky Client Name Bell Atlantic Government Affairs

**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 DEP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1401  
S 1060

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

Senate and House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
James E. Smith, Partner		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature *James E. Smith* Date February 14, 2000

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- HR 1746
- Hr 727
- S 94
- S 1004

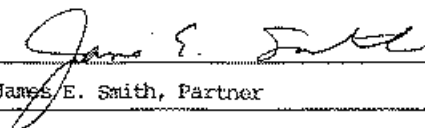
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James E. Smith, Partner		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

CJS Appropriations

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

State and House of Representatives

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

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James E. Smith, Partner		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1291, H.R. 1685, H.R. 1686,  
H.R. 2420, S. 467, S. 877, S. 1034, S. 1043

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Senate and House of Representatives

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BELL ATLANTIC GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
Washington Expenses

July 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999

07/21/99	Airfare to Washington	596.00
07/21/99	Washington Court Hotel	177.78
07/21/99	Taxis	49.00
07/21/99	Meals	9.00
07/21/99	Parking at Logan Airport	38.00
07/22/99	Taxis	25.00
08/18/99	Airfare to Washington	596.00
08/18/99	Taxis	71.00
08/18/99	Meal	6.00
09/29/99	Airfare (one-way)	293.00
09/29/00	Parking at Logan Airport	18.00
12/02/99	Airfare to Washington	606.50
12/02/99	Taxis	24.00
12/02/99	Parking at Logan Airport	22.00
12/13/99	Airfare to Washington	586.50
12/13/99	Taxis	38.00
12/13/99	Meal	6.00
12/13/99	Parking at Logan Airport	<u>18.00</u>

**Total Expenses:** **\$3,179.78**