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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name United States Telecom Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1401 H Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Brad Edwards	Telephone (202) 326-7292	E-mail (optional) bedwards@usta.org	5. Senate ID # 38847
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 307031

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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 Activities

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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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>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>1,240,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

Brad Edwards

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the reg 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 TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1127 - Rural Broadband Deployment Act of 2001
 S. 2430 - Broadband Reg. Parity Act of 2002
 S. 2448 - Broadband Telecommunications Deployment Act of 2002
 H.R. 1697 - Broadband Competition and Incentives Act of 2001
 H.R. 1542 - Tauzin Dingell Broadband Deployment Act
 Homeland Security

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

House
 Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Walter B. McCormick, Jr.	
Brad Edwards	
Kathryn Anderson	

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

Signature *Brad Edwards* Date 2-14-2003

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Congressional Oversight of the FCC's implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, including; Universal Service; Interconnection; Bell Company Entrance into Long Distance; Deployment of Advanced Services; and Local Telecommunications Competition

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House
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Brad Edwards	
Kathryn Anderson	

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Government Owned Telecommunications Networks in Competition with Private Sector Telecommunications Networks

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Internet Gambling
H.R. 2579 - Internet Gambling Payments Prohibition Act

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Estate Tax Repeal
Broadband Tax Credit

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

House
Senate

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Brad Edwards	
Kathryn Anderson	
Lisbeth Lyons	

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulatory Relief for 2% Carriers
H.R. 496

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Caps on the Universal Service Fund
H.R. 1171 - Universal Service Support Act
S. 500 - Universal Service Support Act

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Bankruptcy

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Michael Rubin
Robert Dunkel

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant affiliated organization

Michael Edwards

Signature 

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