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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization		ML Strategies, LLC	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW		Suite #900	
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20004
			Country USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City		State	
		Zip Code	
			Country
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mrs.	Karen Knutson	202-434-7387	kknutson@mlstrategies.com
7. Client Name		5. Senate ID #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Self		25603-811	
NuVox Communications		6. House ID #	
		33962039	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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 align="center">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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>40,000</u></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 align="center">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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <input type="text"/></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></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>
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Form Complete

for 
 Printed Name and Title Karen Y. Knutson, Vice President of Government Relations

8-10-05

Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLCClient Name NuVox Communications

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 TEC - Telecommunications (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General issues related to the telecommunications industry.

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	N
First Name	Last Name	Suffix		
David	Leiter			<input type="checkbox"/>
Karen	Knutson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark	Buse			<input type="checkbox"/>
Patrick	Mara			<input type="checkbox"/>
Neal	Martin			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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