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February 14, 2000

Mr. Gary Sisco
Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Record
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: 10002-12

Dear Mr. Sisco:

Enclosed is our semi-annual lobbying report for the second half of 1999 filed pursuant to the provisions of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. No. 104-65) and the Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act of 1998 (P.L. No. 105-166).

Sincerely,



Richard A. Casali

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Clerk of the House of Representatives
 Legislative Resource Center
 3-106 Cannon Building
 Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate
 Office of Public Records
 332 Hart Building
 Washington, DC 20510

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LOBBYING REPORT 2

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page
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1. Registrant Name <u>Columbia Energy Group</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>10 G Street, N.E., Suite 580</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country): <u>D.C. 20002</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Richard A. Casali</u>	Telephone <u>202/216-9770</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>10002-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>30838000</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year _____ 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 type="checkbox"/> => \$ <u>153,071.04</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 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 _____

Printed Name and Title Richard A. Casali, Vice President

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Registrant Name _____ 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 _____ (one per page)

see attached

16. Specific lobbying issues

see attached


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

U. S. House of Representatives
U. S. Senate
DOE
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EPA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Richard A. Casali	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pamela E. Gottfried	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<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  Date 2-14-2000

Printed Name and Title Richard A. Casali, Vice President

BUD Budget/Appropriations

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
S.1186 and HR. 2605	Energy and Water Appropriation
HR. 2466	Interior Appropriation
No Bill #s - LJHEAP	Labor/HHS Appropriation

CAW Clean Air & Water (Quality)

S.547 Global Climate Change
HR. 2520

S.724 Clarify that SDWA does not include certain activities
HR. 3384

ENV Environmental/Superfund

Bill No. Subject

HR. 2718 Brownfields Remediation Waste Act

FIN Financial Institutions/Investments/Securities

Bill No.

Subject

HR. 887

Disclosure of Charitable Contributions

Tax Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

Bill No.

Subject

HR. 674 Tax Treatment of Gathering Pipelines

HR. 1358 Energy Efficient Affordable Homes Act of 1999

UTI Utilities

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
S.313	Public Utility Holding company Act – repeal/reform
HR. 2363	Public Utility Holding Company Act – repeal/reform
S.1047 HR. 1828	Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act
HR. 2050	Electric Restructuring
HR. 2944	Electric Competition and Reliability Act
HR. 1378	Pipeline Safety Reauthorization
HR 3226	Safe Pipelines Act 2000
No bill introduced	Lift Freeze on Multiple Address System Applications by Critical Infrastructure Industries Applicants