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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Balch & Bingham LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1275 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. 10th Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Sean Cunningham	Telephone 202 347-6000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 5197-75
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Southern Company Services, Inc.			6. House ID # 31107-005

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>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>\$180,000.00</u> <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"/> >> \$ _____ <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 *Patrick McCormick III* Date 8/13/1999

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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 UTI (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues all electric industry restructuring issues including the following bills:
H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
H.R. 1138, Ratepayers Protection Act, all electric restructuring issues
H.R. 1253, Private Sector Enhancement and Taxpayer Protection Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
H.R. 140, a bill to amend the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1999, relating to the repurchase of bonds by the Tennessee Valley Authority, all electric restructuring issues
H.R. 1416, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interest on indebtedness used to finance the furnishing or sale of rate-regulated electric energy or natural gas in the United States shall be allocated only to sources in the United States., all electric restructuring issues
H.R. 1457, A bill to provide a tax credit for producing electricity from poultry waste, all electric restructuring issues
H.R. 1486, Power Marketing Reform Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
H.R. 1587, Electric Energy Empowerment Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Energy
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Cunningham, Sean	Counsel, House Comm on Govt Reform	No
Eames, Fred	Counsel, House Commerce Comm	No
McCormick III, Patrick		No

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

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 1649, Department of Energy Abolishment Act; Federal Power Privatization Act, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 1731, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable energy resources shall apply to electricity produced from all biomass facilities and to extend the placed in service deadline., all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 1828, A bill to provide for a more competitive electric power industry, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2050, Electric Consumers' Power to Choose Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2464, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain amounts received by electric energy, gas or steam utilities shall be excluded from gross income as contributions., all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 25, a bill to reduce acid rain deposition under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2569, A bill to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency, and other purposes., all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2602, A bill to amend the Federal Powers Act with respect to electricity reliability and oversight, and for other purposes, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2645, A bill to provide for the restructuring of the electric power industry, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2667, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish requirements concerning the operation of fossil fuel-fired electric utility steam generating units, commercial and industrial boiler units, solid waste incinerator units and for other purposes., all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2734, A bill to allow local government entities to serve as nonprofit aggregators of electricity service on behalf of their citizens, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 2786, A bill to provide for expansion of electricity transmission networks in order to support competitive electricity markets and to bring the benefits of less regulation of such markets to the public, and for other purposes., all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 341, Environmental Priorities Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 657, a bill to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 667, The Power Bill, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 721, Bond Fairness and Protection Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 750, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind and for other purposes, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 866, A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect critical infrastructure radio systems from interference and to promote efficient spectrum management of the private land mobile radio bands, and for other purposes., all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	H.R. 971, Electric Power Consumer Rate Relief Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1047, Comprehensive Electric Competition Act, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1048, Amendments to Internal Revenue Code, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1226, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interest on the indebtedness used to finance the furnishing or sale of rate-regulated electric energy or natural gas in the United States shall be allocated to sources in the United States, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 123, A bill to phase out Federal funding of the Tennessee Valley Authority, all electric restructuring issues

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16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1273, Federal Power Act Amendments of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1278, A bill to amend the TVA Act Regarding the Board of Directors of TVA, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1284, Electric Consumers Choice Act, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1351, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources., all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1369, Clean Air Energy Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1411, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing electricity from certain renewable resources, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 161, Power Marketing Administration Reform Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 172, Acid Deposition and Ozone Control Act, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 282, Transition to Competition in the Electric Industry Act, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 313, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 386, Bond Fairness and Protection Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 414, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind, and for other purposes., all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 516, Electric Utility Restructuring Empowerment and Competitiveness Act of 1999, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 815, Poultry Electric Power Act, all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 984, A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources., all electric restructuring issues
16	Lobbying Issues	Discussion draft electric restructuring bill circulated by House Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power, August 1999.
16	Lobbying Issues	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Regional Transmission Organizations.