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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005-2301			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay	Telephone (202) 371-6000	E-mail (optional) jbzentay@verner.com	5. Senate ID # 39974-1472
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.	6. House ID # 30883095		

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>\$40,000.00</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>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"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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>

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.

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 COM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Broadcast spectrum auction proposals/digital television services and related issues;
FCC CS DKT 98-120 - Cable carriage of broadcast DTV;
Legislation and oversight regarding telecommunications building access issues;
Legislation and oversight of DBS industry issues.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
**Federal Communications 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
Hochberg, Philip R.		Yes
Kneuer, John M.R.		No
Morris, Sara W.		No
Siddall, David R.		No
Sidman, Lawrence R.		No
Wallace, Jessica A.		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	Date
16	Lobbying Issues	Implementation of Pub. L. No. 104-104 - Telecommunications Act of 1996; FCC IB Dkt. No. 95-59 - Preemption of Local Zoning Regulation of Satellite Earth Stations. FCC CS Docket No. 95-184 and MM Docket 92-260 - Cable Inside Wiring Proceeding.

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- 15. General issue area code MAN (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
FCC EFDkt. No. 97-206 - Implementation of Technical Requirements of V-Chip Program Blocking Capability;
Legislation and oversight related to media violence issues.

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Federal Communications 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
Morris, Sara W.		No
Sidman, Lawrence R.		No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues
Elimination of duty on 13" televisions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Executive Office of the President
U. S. Trade Representative

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Now
<u>Blanchard, James J.</u>		<u>Yes</u>
<u>Hart, Vicki E.</u>		<u>Yes</u>
<u>Klein, Gary J.</u>		<u>Yes</u>
<u>Krasow, Cristina L.</u>	<u>Sr. Cloakroom Assistant, Sen. Dem. Cloakroom</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Morris, Sara W.</u>		<u>No</u>
<u>O'Brien, Michael E.</u>	<u>Legislative Assistant, Senator Dan Coats</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Phillips, Steven R.</u>		<u>No</u>

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sidman, Lawrence R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Wallace, Jessica A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Weinberg, Linda M.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Weiss, David A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No