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# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration January 10, 2005

2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP  
 Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20004
4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Telephone number and contact name  
 (202) 887-4000 Contact Daniel L. Spiegel E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
A law firm

**CLIENT** *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self*

7. Client name VimpelCom  
 Address 10,8 Marta Street  
 City Moscow, Russian Federation State 127083 Zip \_\_\_\_\_
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_
9. General description of client's business or activities  
Telecommunications services

## LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jonathan R. Joyce	

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Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Client Name VimpelCom

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Issues affecting telecommunications companies

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant during the semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇨ Go to line 14.

Yes ⇩ Complete the rest of this section for each entity meeting the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

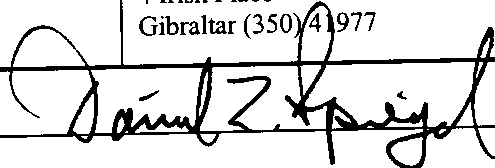
- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or in any organization identified on line 13
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or controls the activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the client or organization of the lobbying activity?

No ⇨ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ⇩ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
Eco Telecom Limited	Snarøyveien 3 N - 1331 Fornebu, Norway	Norway	-0-
Telenor East Invest AS	Suite 2 4 Irish Place Gibraltar (350) 41977	Gibraltar	-0-

Signature



Date February 24, 2005

Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner

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