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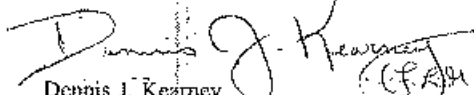
Re: Lobbying Report for Employers,
BELL ATLANTIC Government Affairs #49670-24 and
NEES/New England Electric System #49670-12

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find Lobbying Reports to be filed on behalf of Choate, Hall & Stewart, for lobbying activities under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call me.

Very truly yours,


Dennis J. Kearney (FAM)

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Enclosures

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Choate, Hall & Stewart			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 53 State Street, Boston, MA 02109			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Dennis J. Kearney	Telephone 617/248-5000	E-mail (optional) djk@choate.com	5. Senate ID # 49670-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Bell Atlantic Government Affairs	6. House ID # 34515000		

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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 24,199.83 <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature Dennis J. Kearney
Printed Name and Title Dennis J. Kearney, Partner

Choate, Hall & Stewart
Registrant Name
Bell Atlantic Government Affairs
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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

CJS Appropriations

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

Senate and House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Dennis J. Kearney, Partner		<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 Dennis J. Kearney Date August 12, 1999
Printed Name and Title Dennis J. Kearney, Partner

Choate, Hall
& Stewart

Registrant Name

Client Name Bell Atlantic Government Affairs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1746
HR 727
S 94
S 1004

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Senate and House of Representatives

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1291, HR 1685, HR 1686, HR 2420
S 467, S 877, S 1034, S 1043

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1401
S 1060

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Printed Name and Title Dennis J. Kearney, Partner

Choate, Hall & Stewart
 Dennis J. Kearney - Bell Atlantic
 Lobbying Report Expenses - January to June 1999

\$ 603.50	May 13, 1999	U.S. Air	Travel
80.50	May 13, 1999	Taxis	Travel
10.00	May 13, 1999	Meal	Travel
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\$ 694.00	Total for May 13, 1999		
\$ 301.75	May 25-26, 1999	U.S. Air	Travel
131.00	May 25-26, 1999	Washington Court	Hotel
34.50	May 25-26, 1999	Taxis	Travel
124.01	May 25-26, 1999	Meal	Travel
12.95	May 25-26, 1999	Meal	Travel
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\$ 604.21	Total for May 25-26, 1999		
\$ 301.75	June 17, 1999	U.S. Air	Travel
28.50	June 17, 1999	Taxis	Travel
63.37	June 17, 1999	Meal	Travel
8.00	June 17, 1999	Meal	Travel
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\$ 401.62	Total for June 17, 1999		
\$1699.83	TOTAL FOR JANUARY TO JUNE 1999		