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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>The Smith-Free Group</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1401 K Street NW Washington DC USA</b> <b>12th Floor</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name <b>Robina Spruill-Lynch</b>	Telephone <b>202-393-4760</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>rlynch@smithfree.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>35800-36</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Broadcast Music, Inc.</b>	6. House ID # <b>30770001</b>		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 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	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> 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"/> >> \$ <u>\$180,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>  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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> 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>  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date 07/27/2000

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Client Name: Broadcast Music, Inc.

Item	Description	Data
2f	Registrant Zip	30005-3401

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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 CPI (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Issues relating to Internet copyright licensing.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**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
<b>Free, James C.</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Locke, W. Timothy</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Smith, Alicia W.</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>Bartlett, Doyle</b>		<b>No</b>

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

Signature Alicia W. Smith Date 8/27/2000

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