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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>James Nicholas Ashmore & Associates</u>		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1156 15th St., N.W., Suite 31. Washington, D.C. 20005-1714</u>		
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) <u>not applicable</u> City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____		
4. Contact Name <u>James N. Ashmore</u>	Telephone <u>202 452 1003</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>jwashmore@evols.com</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>National Rural Telecom Association</u>		5. Senate ID # <u>4391-S</u> 6. House ID # <u>3324600</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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

Signature James Nicholas Ashmore, February 12, 2003

Printed Name and Title James Nicholas Ashmore president

James Nicholas Ashmore &
Associates

Client Name National Rural Telecom

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the reg engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues 1) broadband provisions of PL 107-17 how those provisions will be implemented, 2) treatment of programs administered Rural Utilities Service of the Department of Agriculture legislation making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for fiscal 2003 (S. 2801 and Hou Part 4 RS

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

House of Representatives
Senate
U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
James N. Ashmore, president	not applicable

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

Signature James Nicholas Ashmore Date February 12,

Printed Name and Title James Nicholas Ashmore president

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