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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, L.L.P.			
2. Address Check if different than previously reported 1501 M Street, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Same as Above State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Robb Watters	Telephone (202) 463-4300	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative	Self		6. House ID # 30207100

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1 - June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1 - Dec)

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

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	Less than \$10,000
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>40,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more \$ _____ 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 accounting method. See instructions for description Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition Method B. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues pertaining to broadband, rural telecom access, and telecommunications competition
Issues pertaining to rural telecommunications competition and broadband access

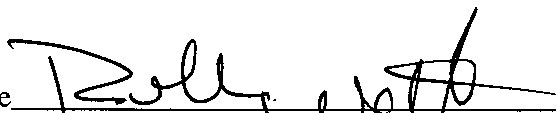
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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