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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Organization	U.S. Telecom Association		
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
Address 1	1401 H Street	Suite	600
City	Washington	State	DC
		Zip Code	20005
			Country US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
City	State/Zip or Country		
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Edward Merlis	202-326-7291	emerlis@usta.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
U.S. Telecom Association			38847-1
			6. House ID #
			3070300

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u> </u></p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u> </u> 10,100,000</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) o Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Edward Merlis, Senior Vice President of Law & Policy 

Registrant Name U.S. Telecom Association Client Name U.S. Telecom Association

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue* >

HR 1582-Universal Service Fairness Act of 2003
HR 2929- Safeguard Against Privacy Invasions Act
HR 4757- Advanced Internet Communications Services Act of 2004
HR 4129- VoIP Regulatory Freedom Act of 2004
HR 5419- Enhance 911 Act of 2004
HR 4077- Piracy Deterrence and Education Act

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

United States House of Representatives
United States Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Walter B.	McCormick	Jr.	
Edward	Merlis		
Bill	Deere		
Kathryn L.	Anderson		
Lisbeth	Lyons		
Sarah	Versaggi		

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



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HR 4661-Internet Spyware Prevention Act of 2004
S 1380- Rural Universal Service Equity Act of 2003
S 2281- VolP Regulatory Freedom Act of 2004
S 2560- Inducing Infringement of Copyrights Act of 2004
S 3021- Family Entertainment & Copyrights Act of 2004

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Government Owned Telecommunications Networks in Competition with Private Sector
Telecommunications Networks Congressional oversight of the FCC's implementation of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996; including universal service; Interconnection; Deployment of Advanced
Services; Local Telecommunications competition; and Triennial Review Order

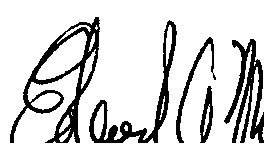
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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

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S 150- Internet Tax Non- discrimination Act of 2003

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15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

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CJS Appropriations Bill

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Add a page for


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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City State Zip Code Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State Zip Code Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Su
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Kathryn L.	Anderson		<input type="checkbox"/> 3		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Lisbeth	Lyons		<input type="checkbox"/> 4		

ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z	City State Country
	Address C/S/Z	City State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Street Address City	Address State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country) City State Country	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own per client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Printed Name and Title Edward Merlis, Senior Vice President of Law & Policy

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