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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 6/15/02

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT3. Registrant name Reed Smith LLPAddress 1301 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100 - East TowerCity WashingtonState DCZip 20005

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 414-9219Contact Christopher L. PedigoE-mail (optional) cpedigo@

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law Firm

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.Address 100 South Jefferson StreetCity WhippanyState NJZip 07981

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Federal grant administration**LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Christopher L. Risetto</u>	
<u>Stephen M. Sorett</u>	
<u>David T. Hickey</u>	
<u>Christopher L. Pedigo; John (Jay) Sterne</u>	

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Registrant Name Reed Smith LLP Client Name National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Encouraging the use of a third-party administrator for federal grant programs

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the client during a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or controls the lobbying activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the client or any organization identified on line 13 of the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature  Date 08/14/2002

Printed Name and Title Christopher L. Pedigo, Government Relations Consultant

