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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP			
2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 300			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Washington State/Zip (or Country) D.C. 20007			
4. Contact Name Gary Slaiman		Telephone (202) 424-7500	5. Senate ID # 37460-404
7. Client Name ☐ Self RCN Telecom Services, Inc.		6. House ID # 31419041	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 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 13	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 ☐ \$10,000 or more ☒ ⇒ \$ <u>80,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 ☐ \$10,000 or more ☐ ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. ☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only ☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code ☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature *Gary Slaiman*

Printed Name and Title Gary Slaiman, Partner

Registrant Name Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Client Name RCN Telecom Services, Inc.

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 TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters pertaining to the implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, including access issues, "spamming," broadband issues, cable competition, fiber use tax credits, and internet regulation.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Gary Slaiman		☐
Andrew Lipman		☐
Brian Fitzgerald		☒
Kristine DeBry		☐
James DeLorenzo		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐

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

Signature  Date 2/13/01

Printed Name and Title Gary Slaiman, Partner