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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Dufko Group, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 412 First Street SE Suite 100 Washington DC 20003			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Arthur Silverman		Telephone _____ E-mail (optional) _____	5. Senate ID # 12868-532
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self ASCENT (formerly Telecom Resellers Assn)		6. House ID # 32229033	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ \$45,000.00 Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature _____

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Registrant Name: The Dutko Group, Inc.

Client Name: ASCENT (formerly Telecom Resellers Assn)

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

Monitor legislation pertaining to telecommunications policy including local competition, slamming and FCC reauthorization and amendments to the 1996 Telecom Act including HR 1685, HR 1686, HR 2420, S 1043 and S 877, S 1312

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
Federal Communications Commission
House of Representatives
Senate

☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Perry, Steve		No
Raffensperger, Julie		No
Bayliss, Kim K.		No
Sayle, Stephen		No
Lehrman, Louis		No

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature _____ Date 8/14/2000

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