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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 \_\_\_\_\_

2. House Identification Number 2445

Senate Identification Number 2445-12

### REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION  
Address 400 North Capitol Street, NW  
City Washington State D.C. Zip 20001  
4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
City SAME State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Telephone number and contact name  
(202) 824-7210 Contact Richard D. Shelby E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
A TRADE ASSOCIATION FOR NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES.

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

7. Client name SELF  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
9. General description of client's business or activities \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first 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>DAVID N. PARKER, PRESIDENT &amp; CEO</u>	
<u>RICHARD D. SHELBY, SR. VICE PRESIDENT PUBLIC AFFAIRS</u>	
<u>CHARLES H. FRITTS, VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS</u>	
<u>DEBORAH ESTES, MANAGING DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS</u>	

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.  
BUD CAW CSP ENG ENV FIN FUE LBR NAT ROD SCI TAX TEC  
UTI WAS

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)  
 Appropriations for Low Income Home Energy Assistance and Natural Gas R&D; Repeal of Public Utility Holding Company Act, Pipeline Safety Reauthorization, Superfund Reform, RCRA Reform, Electric Restructuring, Taxes, Climate Change, PURPA and any other legislation affecting the natural-gas utility industry.

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in 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)
N/A		

**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 subsidizes 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 outcome 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	Ownership percentage in client
NONE				

Signature Charles H. Fritts Date 8/16/99

Printed Name and Title Charles H. Fritts, Vice President, Government Relations

ADDENDUM TO NO. 10 -- LOBBYISTS

DOUGLAS FREBERG, DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS  
KYLE ROGERS, DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS  
JULIE KABOUS, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ASSISTANT

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