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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization ☐ Individual

Policy Communications, Inc.

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

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7. Client Name ☐ Self

6. House

Western Business Roundtable

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007

Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒

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

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☒

\$ 40,000.00

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000 ☐

\$10,000 or more ☐

\$

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or

☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code

☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title James T. Sims, President

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Registrant Policy Communications, Inc.

Client Name Western Business Roundtable

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 **RES** Real Estate/Land Use/Conservation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. Supported the monitoring and response to activities by Western USFS and BLM officials to amend Forest Management Plan Resource Management Plans respectively.
2. Supported actions to reduce the impacts of oil and gas development and the protection of wildlife through common sense year-round drilling policies.

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

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

Executive Offices of the President and Vice President

U.S. Department of Interior

Council on Environmental Quality

Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Department of Energy

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
James	Sims		
Holly	Propst		
Darrell	Henry		
Cody	Stewart		

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area:

RES - Real Estate/Land Use/Conservation

3. Opposed legislation that would undermine county RS2477 rights on any land managed by the Department of the Interior.
4. Urged Congress and the Executive Branch to update and modernize the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to strengthen its results for species recovery by turning conflict into cooperation.
5. Supported the improvement and streamlining of the permit process on federal lands by reducing redundancies and red-tap, encouraging more local input, and establishing clear and unambiguous definitions, timelines, and criteria within the "NEPA" process.
6. Demanded full funding for the Payment-In-Lieu-of-Taxes (PILT) Program to help make Western counties impacted by presence of federal lands whole.
7. Supported federal land use policies that promote true multiple use access on public lands and conservation policies that balance access, energy and mineral development, recreation, and land and wildlife stewardship.
8. Opposed ill-structured wilderness designation legislation that does not consider local input and that does not have broad, local support.

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: **ENG - Energy/Nuclear**

4. Urged actions to reduce the impacts of oil and gas development and the protection of wildlife through common sense year-round drilling policies.
5. Supported the improvement and streamlining of NEPA processes that delay or block reasonable economic activity by reducing redundancies, encouraging more local input, and establishing clear and unambiguous definitions, timelines and crit within the NEPA process.
6. Lead efforts to avoid unwarranted ESA listings aimed at shutting down energy and economic development. Opposed land management designations that would "federalize" Western water rights allocations.
7. Supported advancement of a domestic coal-to-liquids program to help the U.S. wean itself from foreign sources of transportation fuels.
8. Opposed efforts to repeal Section 369 of EPA Act 05 that empowers the U.S. Department of the Interior to launch aggressive oil shale research and the commercialization initiative in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.
9. Supported the federal dam/hydropower system in the West as a major tool for water management and energy production in the region including legislation that would make more equitable the allocation of security costs at federal dam facilities.

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15. General issue area code WAS Waste (Hazard/Solid/Interstate/Nuclear) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. Supported the enactment of meaningful "Good Samaritan" abandoned mine legislation to clean up historic mines, thus protect creeks and tributaries in the West.
2. Supported reform of EPA's Toxic Release Inventory regarding treatment of naturally occurring wastes.

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: **WAS - Waste (Hazard/Solid/Interstate/Nuclear)**

3. Opposed efforts advanced in Congress and/or EPA to erode the so-called "Bevill Amendment " under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).
4. Filed comments opposing any suggestion of a ban on the use of fly ash as a feedstock additive.
5. Filed comments concerning "mine placement" of fly ash.

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15. General issue area code

UTI

Utilities

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. Supported implementation of EAct05 Western Energy Corridors Designations where federal land management agencies directed to expedite the designation of corridors on federal lands in the 11 Western States for oil, gas and hydrogen pipeline electricity transmission and distribution facilities.
2. Opposed efforts to repeal Section 1221 of EAct05, which provides DOE with the authority to designate any geographic

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: UTI - Utilities

experiencing transmission capacity constraints or congestion that adversely affect consumers as a "National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor" (NIETC)

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15. General issue area code CAW Clean Air and Water (Quality) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

1. Opposed efforts in Congress to reopen the Federal Clean Air Mercury Rule.
2. Supported incentives to advance Zero Emission Electricity Generation.
3. Improved Federal Land AQRV guidance (FLAG) by urging the Administration and Congress to conduct a top-to-bottom review consider reforms to improve FLAG.

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: **CAW - Clean Air and Water (Quality)**

4. Opposed the Federal power grab over regulation of water by expanding the Clean Water Act's definition of "navigable waters of the U.S." to include "all waters of the United States", which would include putting all lakes, streams, tidal puddles and other such bodies of water under federal jurisdiction.
5. Supported "Beneficial Use" legislation that calls for research and development on ways to utilize water from oil and gas production for agricultural purposes and to alleviate drought conditions.
6. Opposed land management designations that would "federalize" Western water rights allocations.
7. Supported legislation that limits the Federal government's authority to make federal reserve water rights claims and that reaffirms the rights of Western states in allocating and adjudicating water rights.
8. Opposed the use of "potential" future impacts of global climate change impacts as a justification to immediately list species under the ESA, such as the Polar Bear.
9. Supported the federal dam/hydropower system in the West as a major tool for water management and energy production in the region including legislation that would make more equitable the allocation of security costs at federal dam facilities.

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: CAW - Clean Air and Water (Quality)

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