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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name  Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
P.O. Box 33695			
Denver	CO	80233	USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City		State/Zip or Country	
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. Robert McLennan	(303) 452-6111	mmclennan@tristategt.org	38450-000
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.			30566000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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**

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more  ⇨ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

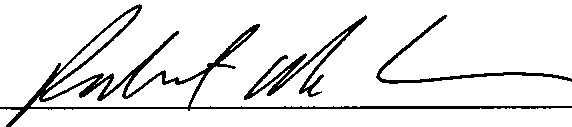
\$10,000 or more  ⇨ \$ 100,000

**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate expert accounting method. See instructions for description of options

**Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions on Internal Revenue Code

**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 2/7/05 Edit >

Printed Name and Title Robert McLennan, Vice President - External Affairs



Registrant Name Tri-State Generation and Transmission As Client Name Tri-State Generation and Transmissior

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the re engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code UTI - Utilities (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy Policy Act of 2004 - S. 2095 / H.R. 4503


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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert	McLennan	Vice President/External Affairs
David	Mazour	Senior Government Relations Analyst
Jonathon	Beyer	Government Relations Representative
Heidi	Wagner	Senior Government Relations Analyst

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

Signature  Date 2/7/05



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clean Air Act Reauthorization  
 Clear Skies Act of 2003 - S. 485 / H.R. 999  
 Clean Power Act of 2003 - S. 366  
 Flag Guidelines  
 Bart Regulations  
 Mercury Regulations

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

House of Representatives; Senate; Environmental Protection Agency; Department of Interior; United States Department of Agriculture

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area CAW**

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

New Source Review



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15. General issue area code ENG - Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Colorado River Storage Project Funding  
 Energy Policy Act of 2004, S. 2095 / H.R. 4503  
 New Coal Base Generation Projects  
 Water Resources Development Act

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

House of Representatives  
 Senate  
 Western Area Power Administration

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15. General issue area code ENV - Environmental/Superfund (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Upper Colorado River Fishes Recovery Program  
 Long Term Funding for Colorado River Endangered Species Program  
 Endangered Species Act Reform, H.R. 2933 / H.R. 1662  
 Proposed Listing of the Greater Sage Grouse under the Endangered Species Act

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

House of Representatives  
 Senate  
 Department of Interior

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15. General issue area code AGR - Agriculture (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Rural Utility Service Funding  
Energy and Water Appropriations, H.R. 4614

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Senate  
United States Department of Agriculture

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15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Railroad Competition Act of 2003 - S. 919 / H.R. 2924

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Senate

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