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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Telephone Cooperative Association			
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4121 Wilson Blvd., 10th floor			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Arlington State/Zip (or Country) Virginia 22203			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Shirley Bloomfield	703-351-2044	sbloomfield@ntca.org	28664-12
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID #
			31060000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>145,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of options:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Tom Walker for Shirley Bloomfield

Printed Name and Title Shirley Bloomfield, V.P. of Govt. Affrs. & Assn. Services.



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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the n 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 BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure bankruptcy legislation emerging in Congress does not undermine the re and security programs of individuals.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tammie S. Logan	Government Affairs Representative

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

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Signature Tom Waaben for Shirley Bloomfield Date 08-10-99

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure adequate funding of Rural Utilities Service (RUS) telecommunications programs, to ensure properly developed RUS standards, and to ensure budget and a policy do not undermine universal telecommunications service.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Dept. of Agriculture (RUS)  
Office of Management & Budget  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
U.S. Agency for International Development

National Telecommunications & Information Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Sarah Whitaker	Government Affairs Representative
Tom Wacker	Director, Government Affairs
Shirley Bloomfield	Vice President, Government Affairs & Association Services
Marie Guillory	VP, Legal & Industry
Laine Glisson	Government Affairs Representative

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15. General issue area code COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure program implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and to ensure competitive neutrality between the various telecommunications, cable TV, broadcast TV and satellite TV industries.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

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- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House of Representatives
- Federal Communications Commission

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tom Wacker	Director, Government Affairs
Shirley Bloomfield	VP, Government Affairs & Associations
Marie Guillory	VP, Legal & Industry
Jessica Bridges	Government Affairs Representative

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15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure any emerging copyright or related legislation did not adversely impact service providers or infrastructure providers.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Tom Wacker	Director, Government Affairs
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Jessica Bridges	Government Affairs Representative

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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure managed care legislation or other initiatives do not undermine the benefits programs NTCA provides.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

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

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Tammie S. Logan	<del>Government Affairs Representative</del>
Tom Wacker	Director, GA
Shirley Bloomfield	VP, GA & Assn. Services

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15. General issue area code RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure ERISA or related legislation does not undermine the benefit programs by NTCA.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

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U. S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
Pension Benefit Guarantee Corp.

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Tammie S. Logan	GA Rep.
Tom Wacker	Director, GA
Shirley Bloomfield	VP, GA & Assn. Services

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15. General issue area code SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure laws and regulations consider the unique needs of small rural local cooperatives and companies.

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

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Small Business Administration

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Tom Wacker	Director, GA
Shirley Bloomfield	VP, GA & Assn. Services
Marie Guillory	VP, Legal & Industry
Jessica Bridges	GA Rep.

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure legislation and regulation do not negatively impact small rural local exchange cooperatives and companies.

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

- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House of Representatives
- Dept. of Treasury (IRS)

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Tom Wacker	Director, GA
Shirley Bloomfield	VP, GA & Assn. Services
Marie Guillory	VP, Legal & Industry

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15. General issue area code CON  
GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

To monitor campaign finance reform initiatives.

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

Federal Elections Commission (FEC)  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives

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Shirley Bloomfield	VP, GA & Assn. Services
Tom Wacker	Director, GA
Stefanie Reeves	PAC Coordinator

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