

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**WESTNER ASSOC**

2. Address:

16918 OLDE MILL RUN, DERWOOD, MD 20855

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: JOE WESTNER

Telephone: 301-520-1589

E-mail (optional): joseph.westner@verizon.net

Senate ID #: 289055-36

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

**VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 60,000.00

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

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 14. Reporting Method.

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

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: WESTNER ASSOC Client Name: VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS

**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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1418, Wired for Healthcare Quality Act of 2005 S.1227, The Health Information Act S.1261, Health TEQ Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: WESTNER, JOSEPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR.2360, Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2005

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: WESTNER, JOSEPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.**

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to employment practices Issues related to acquisition of MCI Issues related to Family Medical Leave Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: WESTNER, JOSEPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to the 3% Telephone Federal Excise Tax

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: WESTNER, JOSEPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues related to proposed Video Choice legislation S.1332, Personal Data Privacy & Security Act of 2005 S. 472, Anti-phishing Act of 2005 S.1095, Protection of American Goods and Services Act S.1326, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act HR.744, Internet Spyware Prevention Act of 2005

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

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SENATE

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Name: WESTNER, JOSEPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 05, 2005

Printed Name and Title: JOSEPH WESTNER - PRESIDENT