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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>James Nicholas Ashmore & Associates</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1156 15th St., N.W., #315</u> <u>Washington, D.C. 20005-1714</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) <u>not applicable</u>			
City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <u>James N. Ashmore</u>		Telephone <u>(202) 452-1003</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>jashmore@evols.com</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>National Rural Telecom Association</u>		5. Senate ID # <u>4391-51</u>	6. House ID # <u>3324600</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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 Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Signature James N. Ashmore, president August 12, 2002
Printed Name and Title JAMES N. ASHMORE, president

James Nicholas Ashmore & Associates
Registrant Name

National Rural Telecon
Client Name

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues treatment of programs administered b Utilities Service and Rural Telephone Bank by Administrat request and by House and Senate (S.2801) versions of lec making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture fiscal 2003.

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

Check if None

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Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>James N. Ashmore, president</u>	

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

Check if None

Signature James N. Ashmore president Date 8-12-02
Printed Name and Title James N. Ashmore, president

