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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Matsushita Electric Corporation of America			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1620 L Street, N.W. Washington, DC USA Suite 1150 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Secaucus State/Zip (or Country) NJ 07094 USA			
4. Contact Name Mary K. Alexander		Telephone 202-223-2575	5. Senate ID # 24032-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30429000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (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).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>460,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 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 only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code (see Attachment A)

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Mary K. Alexander, Assistant General Manager

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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 CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Possible legislation and regulation affecting the design, operation and sale of consumer electronics products and, in particular, recording devices.
FCCPP Docket No. 00-67 Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment.

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

Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Federal Communications Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Schomburg, Paul		<input type="checkbox"/>
Fannon, Peter M.		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature _____ Date 8/11/2000

Printed Name and Title Mary K. Alexander, Assistant General Manager

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Corporation of America

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Energy efficiency standards for office products and consumer electronics.
State product takeback proposals.

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

Department of Energy
Environmental Protection Agency
President's Council on Sustainable Development

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Sharp, Mark		<input type="checkbox"/>
Thompson, David		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4986, FSC Repeal and Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act of 2000, et al.
H.R. 3709, Internet Nondiscrimination Act, et al.

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

Check if None

Department of Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Alexander, Mary K.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2698, Broadband Internet Access Act of 2000, et al.
S. 877, Broadband Internet Regulatory Relief Act of 1999, et al.
(continued on following page)

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

Federal Communications Commission
General Services Administration
House of Representatives
Senate

Check if None

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Schomburg, Paul		<input type="checkbox"/>
Fannon, Peter H.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Printed Name and Title Mary K. Alexander, Assistant General Manager

Registrant Name: Matsushita Electric Corporation of America

Client Name: Self

Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	<p>FCC PP Docket No. 00-67 - Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment.</p> <p>FCC ET Docket No. 97-206 - Technical Requirements to Enable Blocking of Video Programming Based on Program Ratings, Implementation of Sections 551(c), (d) and (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.</p> <p>FCC ET Docket No. 00-90 - Technical Standards for Determining Eligibility for Satellite-Delivered Network Signals Pursuant to the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act.</p> <p>FCC WT Docket No. 99-168 - Service Rules for the 746-764 and 776-794 MHz Bands and Revisions to Part 27 of the Commission's Rules.</p> <p>FCC MM Docket No. 00-83 - Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television.</p> <p>FCC MM Docket No. 00-39 - Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television.</p> <p>Copyright Office Rulemaking on Exemptions from Prohibition on Circumvention of Technological Measures that Control Access to Copyrighted Works.</p> <p>Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board - Docket No. 2000-01 - Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards.</p> <p>General Services Administration - 48 CFR Parts 9, 14, 15, 31 and 52 - Federal Acquisition Regulation; Contractor Responsibility, Labor Relations Costs, and Costs Relating to Legal and Other Proceedings.</p>

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation to reduce, suspend or eliminate duties on machines used to manufacture digital versatile discs (H.R. 3778-3795).

H.R. 4444, a bill to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations) to the People's Republic of China, et al.

H.R. 4871, a bill to authorize appropriations for the Treasury Department, U.S. Customs Service, funding of Automated Commercial Service, et al.

S. 2277, a bill to terminate the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China, et al.

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

Department of Commerce
House of Representatives
International Trade Commission
Office of the United States Trade Representative
Senate

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Alexander, Mary K.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., PNTR for China. (see Attachment A)

Signature Mary K. Alexander Date 8/11/2000

Printed Name and Title Mary K. Alexander, Assistant General Manager

Attachment A

LD-2 Midyear Report

Matsushita Electric Corporation of America	\$426,000
Alston & Bird LLP	\$10,000
Patton Boggs LLP	\$20,000
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP	\$1,100

This filing provides information about the LDA activities of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America (MECA). From time to time, in conformance with the LDA requirements, other independently incorporated, related entities, including MECA's parent company (Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd) may register and report separately.

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