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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Janus-Merritt Strategies LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1133 21st Street N.W. Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Mark ROBERTSON	202-887-6900	mrobertson@janus-merritt.com	20425-36
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
RYTHMS NET CONNECTIONS, Inc			34618035

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Decen

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 A

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of: <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(f) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 7/17/01

Printed Name and Title Mark J. ROBERTSON- Managing Partner



Registrant Name Janus-Merritt Strategies LLC

Client Name RYTHMS NET CONNECTIONS, Inc

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1686, Internet Freedom Act, Broadband Legislation

HR 2420, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 1999, Broadband Legislation

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

Check if None

House of Representatives

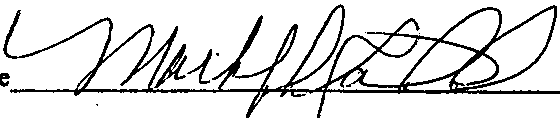
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
BRIERTON, Tom	
ROBERTSON, Mark	
WALSH, Daniel J.	

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

Check if None

Signature 

Date 7/17/01

Printed Name and Title Mark, ROBERTSON -Managing Partner

