

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

2. Address:

1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: JOEL JANKOWSKY

Telephone: 202-887-4117

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Senate ID #: 682-125

House ID #: 31784004

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 240,000.00

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: AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP Client Name: AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH

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: COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

All policy issues relating to the telecommunications industry, including the implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-104) and congressional oversight of that implementation and video franchise reform

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

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

U.S. Department of Commerce

U.S. Department of Treasury

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

Name: CARLIN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: D'ARCY, SEAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: DAVIS, SMITH

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FAIRCLOTH, LAUCH

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FAZIO, VICTOR

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FOTI, ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: JANKOWSKY, JOEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KRESS, SANDY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MACHIDA, ADO

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PAXON, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SCOLESE, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SKLADANY, BARNEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SULLIVAN, JULIANE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): POL DIR, H MAJ LDR

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:

Federal excise tax on telecommunications

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

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

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

Name: ALEXANDER, DONALD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: DAVIS, SMITH

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MCMILLEN, JEFFREY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

All policy issues relating to the telecommunications industry, including the implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-104) and congressional oversight of that implementation and video franchise reform

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

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

U.S. Department of Commerce

U.S. Department of Treasury

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

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

Name: CARLIN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: D'ARCY, SEAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FAIRCLOTH, LAUCH

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FAZIO, VICTOR

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FOTI, ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: JANKOWSKY, JOEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MACHIDA, ADO

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PAXON, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SCOLESE, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SKLADANY, BARNEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SULLIVAN, JULIANE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): POL DIR, H MAJ LDR

Name: TUCKER, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 31, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Joel Jankowsky, Partner -