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04 AUG 1**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 900			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20004 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Mark Buse	Telephone (202) 434-7435	E-mail (optional) mbuse@mlstrategies.com	5. Senate ID # 25603-
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Northwest Airlines, Inc.			6. House ID # 33962038

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 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 N/A 11. No Lobbying 

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> <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> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>  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>13. Organizations</b> <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this report period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of op <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitio <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature



Date

08-09-04

Printed Name and Title Mark Buse, Vice President of Government Relations

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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 information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Internet Tax Freedom Act


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

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mark Buse	
David Leiter	
Karen Knutston	
Neal Martin	
Patrick Mara	

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

Signature  Date 8-09-04



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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client  
N/A

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or co

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client  
N/A

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization  
N/A

Signature  Date 8-09-04

