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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name <b>Sher &amp; Blackwell LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>Suite 900</b> <b>1850 M Street, N.W.</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20036</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Earl Comstock</b>		Telephone <b>(202) 463-2514</b>	E-mail (optional) _____
5. Senate ID # <b>35137936</b>			
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Western Wireless Corp.</b>			6. House ID # _____

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying ☐

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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 602 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature  Date 2/14/2005

Printed Name and Title Earl Comstock - Attorney P:

Registrant Name: Sher & Blackwell LLP

Client Name: Western Wireless Corp.

**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 TEC (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Universal Service and eligible telecommunications carriers.**

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


☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Comstock, Earl</b>	

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

☒ Check if None

Signature  Date 2/14/2005

Printed Name and Title Earl Comstock - Attorney Page