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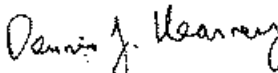
Re: Lobbying Report for Employers,  
BELL ATLANTIC Government Affairs #49670-24 and  
NEES/New England Electric System #49670-12

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find Lobbying Reports to be filed on behalf of Choate, Hall & Stewart, for lobbying activities under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please call me.

Very truly yours,

  
Dennis J. Kearney

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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Choate, Hall & Stewart				
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 53 State Street, Boston, MA 02109				
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____				
4. Contact Name Dennis J. Kearney	Telephone 617/248-5000	E-mail (optional) djk@choate.com	5. Senate ID # 49670-24	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Bell Atlantic Government Affairs			6. House ID # 34515000	

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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**

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME 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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>24,588.14</u>  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES 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"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Dennis J. Kearney

Printed Name and Title Dennis J. Kearney, Partner

Choate, Hall  
Registrant Name & Stewart Client Name Bell Atlantic Government Affairs

**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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

CJS Appropriations

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

Senate and House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Dennis J. Kearney, Partner		<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 Dennis J. Kearney Date February 8, 2008  
Printed Name and Title Dennis J. Kearney, Partner

Choate, Hall & Stewart  
Registrant Name: Choate, Hall & Stewart Client Name: Bell Atlantic Government Affairs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1746  
HR 727  
S 94  
S 1004

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

Senate and House of Representatives

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

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Dennis J. Kearney, Partner		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues  
 HR 1291, HR 1685, HR 1686, HR 2420  
 S 467, S 877, S 1034, S 1043

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
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15. General issue area code DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 1401  
S 1060

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Signature: Dennis J. Kearney Date: February 8, 2000  
Printed Name and Title: Dennis J. Kearney, Partner

DENNIS J. KEARNEY  
 BELL ATLANTIC  
 Washington Expenses  
 July 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999

\$300.50	July 21-22, 1999	U.S. Air	Airfare
91.17	July 21-22, 1999	Travel	Hotel
10.00	July 21-22, 1999	Travel	Meal
50.00	July 21-22, 1999	Travel	Taxis

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 \$451.67      TOTAL for July 21-22, 1999

TOTAL FOR JULY 1999

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\$601.00	Aug. 4-5, 1999	U.S. Air	Airfare
212.20	Aug. 4-5, 1999	Travel	Hotel
93.00	Aug. 4-5, 1999	Travel	Taxis
10.00	Aug. 4-5, 1999	Travel	Meal

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 \$916.20      TOTAL for August 4-5, 1999

\$916.20      TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1999

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\$601.00	Sept. 29, 1999	U.S. Air	Airfare
18.00	Sept. 29, 1999	Travel	Parking
74.27	Sept. 29, 1999	Travel	Meals
27.00	Sept. 29, 1999	Travel	Taxis

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 \$720.27      TOTAL for September 29, 1999

\$720.27      TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1999

TOTAL EXPENCES \$2,088.14