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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>The Dutko Group, Inc.</b>                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                         |                                    |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>Address <b>412 First Street SE Suite 100</b><br>City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20003</b> |  |                                         |                                    |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____                                                                                                        |  |                                         |                                    |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>Arthur Silverman</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |  | Telephone _____ E-mail (optional) _____ | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>12868-532</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>ASCENT (formerly Telecom Resellers Assn)</b>                                                                                                             |  | 6. House ID #<br><b>32229033</b>        |                                    |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>12. Lobbying Firms</b><br><br>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:<br><br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br><br>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$45,000.00</u><br>Income (nearest \$20,000)<br><br>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><br><br>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:<br><br>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/><br><br>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____<br>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)<br><br><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name: The Dutko Group, Inc.

Client Name: ASCENT (formerly Telecom Resellers Assn)

**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  
**Monitor legislation pertaining to telecommunications policy including local competition and FCC reauthorization and amendments to the 1996 Telecom Act**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
**Federal Communications Commission  
House of Representatives  
Senate**

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

| Name                 | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| Bayliss, Kim K.      |                                           | No  |
| Lehrman, Louis       |                                           | No  |
| Perry, Steve         |                                           | No  |
| Raffensperger, Julie |                                           | No  |
| Sayle, Stephen       |                                           | No  |
|                      |                                           |     |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/12/2001

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