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1. Registrant name <p style="text-align: center;">Telecommunications Industry Association</p>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <p style="text-align: center;">2500 Wilson Boulevard Suite 300 Arlington VA 22201 U</p>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) <p style="text-align: center;">City State/Zip or Country</p>			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. Grant Seiffert	703-907-7700	gseiffert@tiaonline.org	37697-
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
Telecommunications Industry Association			301380

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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

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INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p style="text-align: center;">12. Lobbying Firms</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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 style="text-align: center;">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>300,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Signature Matthew J. Flanigan Date 8-15-05
 Printed Name and Title Matthew J. Flanigan President

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which tl engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each co** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code COM - Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

DTV Transition - S.1268 "SAVE LIVES Act": Expedites DTV transition and frees up spectrum for first responders. Sets the deadline date to 12/31/08. Appropriates \$468M from the spectrum auction to subsidize distribution of digital-to-analog converters to households relying on over the air broadcasting. Video Franchising - H.R.3146 and S.1349 "Video Choice Act of 2005": Eliminates franchise requirements for video and limits franchise fee for new entrants. Limits the maximum franchise fee. Adds a provision

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

US House of Representatives
US Senate
White House
Federal Communications Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Grant Seiffert	
Derek Khlopin	
Bill Belt	
Danielle Jafari	

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

Signature *Matthew J. Flanagan* Date 8-15-05

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area COM

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limiting the maximum franchise fee per individual locality to a statewide average.

Universal Service Fund - H.R.1479 "Rural Access to Broadband Service Act": Promotes rural access to broadband services by extending tax relief to qualified expenditures incurred by providers. Provides for the creation of a Rural Broadband Office within the Department of Commerce.

S.284 "Rural Universal Service Equity Act of 2005": Extends USF support to providers in rural, insular and cost areas with a wire center in which incumbent local exchange carrier's average cost per line exceeds the national average by an amount determined by the FCC. Ensures that no State receives less funding for USF support in high-cost areas than otherwise calculated.

"Universal Service for the 21st Century Act": Directs the FCC to establish a permanent mechanism to support USF. The FCC will have official jurisdiction over establishing rates for inter-carrier compensation. Establishes Broadband for Unreserved Areas account within the USF with the FCC defining unserved as some benchmark ratio of transmission speed to cost to the consumer.

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Taxes - H.R.1898 "Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2005": Amends the IRC to repeal the excise tax on communications services, which include: local phone service, toll telephone service and typewriter exchange service. S.849 "Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act": Amends the Internet Tax Freedom Act making permanent the ban on State taxation of Internet access and on multiple or discriminatory taxes on e-commerce.
Research and Development - S.627 "Investment in America Act of 2005": Makes permanent the R&D tax

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Grant Seiffert	
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Danielle Jafari	

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TAX

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credit which is currently due to expire on 12/31/05. Provides for an increase in the alternative incrementa rate as well as for the addition of an alternative simplified credit. Allows firms the ability to elect to use eitl old or new credit rate.

H.R.609 - "College Access and Opportunity Act of 2005": Authorizes \$40M for 1,000 new collegiate math science scholarships as well as \$5K loan forgiveness to graduates who commit to teaching science. Prov teaching institutions with funds used exclusively for the creation of programs for recruiting teachers from t tech industries as well as the fields of science, mathematics and engineering.

S.9 - "Lifetime of Education Opportunities Act of 2005": Proposes loan forgiveness to graduates committir teaching math or science in high-need areas for a minimum of 5 years.

S.A.1401 - "SMART Amendment" and S.1042 "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006": the Defence authorization. Aimed at improving the civilian base of scientists and engineers. Doubles fun (\$20M) of the DoD SMART Scholars program which provides scholarships for graduate and undergraduat students in science and engineering who commit to civilian Defense Department work after graduation. Ir spending on basic research by \$20M making basic research 15% of the total science and technology rese budget.

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15. General issue area code TEC - Telecommunications (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Telecom Act Rewrite - S.1504 "Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act": Eliminates titles I, II and VI of the act and any equivalent State requirements on telecom or information services, except for CALEA, indecency, etc. Establishes that consumers may not be blocked access to legal content provided over facilities used to provide broadband service. Eliminates video franchise process, leasing and build-out requirements, but retains fees based on 5% of revenue, PEG, privacy, etc. and ceases existing cable franchises. ILEC's must provide, until 1/1/2011, unbundled local access to copper loops and resale

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narrowband services. Municipalities can deploy if they give ILEC's notice, time to bid and preference if id
bid.

Municipal Broadband - H.R.2726 "Preserving Innovation in Telecom Act of 2005": Prohibits municipalities
offering telecom, information or cable services. Provides exceptions for instances of market failure and p
existing municipal deployment.

S.1294 "Community Broadband Act of 2005": Authority under 47 U.S.C. 706. Protects public providers o
advanced telecom services from State statutes, regulations or other State legal requirements that prohibit
provider from providing advanced services. Protects against private provider discrimination by public prov
Maintains that all Federal and State regulations applicable to all providers of advanced services must still
applied to public providers.

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