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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 County): _____			
4. Contact Name Dennis J. Kearney	Telephone 614-248-5000	E-mail (optional) djk@choate.com	5. Senate ID # 49670-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Verizon (formerly Bell Atlantic)			6. House ID # 34515000

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	
<p>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>24,479.01</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>13. Organizations</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>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Dennis J. Kearney, Partner

Registrant Name Choate, Hall & Stewart Client Name Verizon

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
See next page

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 _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title: Dennis J. Kearney, Partner

VERIZON
SPECIFIC LOBBYING ISSUES
CONTINUATION PAGE; QUESTION 16

General Issue Area Code TAX

H.R.1746

Title: To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce telephone rates, provide advanced telecommunications services to schools, libraries, and certain health care facilities, and for other purposes.

H.R.727

Title: To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for explicit and stable funding for Federal support of universal telecommunications services through the creation of a Telecommunications Trust Fund.

H.R.3916

Title: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

S.94

Title: A bill to repeal the telephone excise tax.

S.1004

Latest Major Action: 5/11/1999 Referred to Senate committee

Title: A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce telephone rates, provide advanced telecommunications services to schools, libraries, and certain health care facilities, and for other purposes.

S.2330

Title: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

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TEC

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Signature Dennis J. Kearney Date 2-14-01

Printed Name and Title Dennis J. Kearney, Partner

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General Issue Area Code TEC

H.R.1291

Title: To prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service providers, and for other purposes.

H.R.1685

Title: To provide for the recognition of electronic signatures for the conduct of interstate and foreign commerce, to restrict the transmission of certain electronic mail advertisements, to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules to protect the privacy of users of commercial Internet websites, to promote the rapid deployment of broadband Internet services, and for other purposes.

H.R.1686

Title: To ensure that the Internet remains open to fair competition, free from government regulation, and accessible to American consumers.

H.R.2420

Title: To deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, and for other purposes.

H.R.4019

Title: To place certain constraints and limitations on the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to review mergers and to impose conditions on licenses and other authorizations assigned or transferred in the course of mergers or other transactions.

H.R.4445

Title: To exempt from reciprocal compensation requirements telecommunications traffic to the Internet.

H.R.4267

Title: To amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to impose a permanent moratorium on State and local taxes on Internet access; to extend for 5 years the duration of the moratorium applicable to multiple and discriminatory taxes on the electronic commerce; to impose a 5-year moratorium on sales of digitized goods and products (and their counterparts); to encourage States to adopt a Uniform Sales and Use Tax, and for other purposes.

H.R.4460

Title: To amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to extend the moratorium applicable to State and local taxes on Internet access and electronic commerce, and for other purposes.

H.R.4462

Title: To provide for the simplification of sales and use taxes on interstate commerce and to ensure that such taxes are equitably applied.

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S.467

Title: A bill to restate and improve section 7A of the Clayton Act, and for other purposes.

S.877

Title: A bill to encourage the provision of advanced service, and for other purposes.

S.1043

Title: A bill to provide freedom from regulation by the Federal Communications Commission for the Internet.