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August 16, 1999

Mr. Gary Sisco  
Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Record  
232 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Re: 10002-12

Dear Mr. Sisco:

Enclosed is our semi-annual lobbying report for the first half of 1999 filed pursuant to the provisions of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. No. 104-65) and the Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act of 1998 (P.L. No. 105-166).

Sincerely,



Richard A. Casali

Enclosure

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Columbia Energy Group</u>	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>10 G Street, N.E., Suite 580</u>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>D.C. 20002</u>	
4. Contact Name <u>Richard A. Casali</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>10002-12</u>
Telephone <u>202/216-9770</u>	E-mail (optional)
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <u>30838000</u>

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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____  <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"/> ⇒ \$ <u>247,435.07</u>  <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>

Signature 

Printed Name and Title Richard A. Casali, Vice President

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ (one per page)

see attached

16. Specific lobbying issues

see attached

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

U. S. House of Representatives  
U. S. Senate  
DOE  
DOT  
EPA

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Richard A. Casali	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pamela E. Gottfried	N/A	<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 9-16-99

Printed Name and Title Richard A. Casali, Vice President

BUD            Budget/Appropriations

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
S.1186 and HR. 2605	Energy and Water Appropriation
HR. 2466	Interior Appropriation
No Bill #s - LIHEAP	Labor/HHS Appropriation

CAW      Clean Air & Water (Quality)

S.547      Global Climate Change  
HR. 2520

S.880      Chemical Safety Information, Site Security and Fuels Regulatory  
Relief Act

S.724      Clarify that SDWA does not include certain activities

ENV Environmental/Superfund

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
	Superfund

S.1090  
S.1105

HR. 1300

FIN Financial Institutions/Investments/Securities

Bill No.                      Subject

HR. 887              Disclosure of Charitable Contributions

Tax    Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

Bill No.

Subject

HR. 674    Tax Treatment of Gathering Pipelines

HR. 1358    Energy Efficient Affordable Homes Act of 1999

UTI Utilities

<u>Bill No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
S.313	Public Utility Holding company Act -- repeal/reform
HR. 2363	Public Utility Holding Company Act -- repeal/reform
S.1047 HR. 1828	Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act
HR. 2050	Electric Restructuring Electric Restructuring draft principles Floated by Reps. Bliley & Barton Electric Restructuring draft bill Floated by Rep. Barton
HR. 866	Critical Infrastructive Communications Act of 1999
HR. 1378	Pipeline Safety Reauthorization