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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Susan H. Lent	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-19
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority			6. House ID # 317841

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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

### INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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>100,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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;"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Susan H. Lent, Partner

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Policy and funding for airports; funding for aviation and transit projects in Department of Transportation Appropriations Bill (H.R. 2989); and reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Anthony Foti	
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Susan H. Lent	
Bill Paxon	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Susan Lent* Date August 14, 2003

