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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name PodestaMattoon			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1001 G Street, NW Suite 900 East City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20001			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Jeff Cordeau	Telephone 202-879-9366	E-mail (optional) jcordeau@podestamattoon.com	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Nicor			6. House ID #

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 Lobbyi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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>\$100,000.00</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>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"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(i Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Daniel Mattoon* Date 2/13/2004

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Registrant Name: PodestaMattoon

Client Name: Nicor

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

H.R.2896, American Jobs Creation Act of 2003 , foreign base company shipping income

H.R.772 , RAFT (Restore Access to Foreign Trade) Act of 2003,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
House of Representatives

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ahearn, Alison	
Clark, Bill	Executive Office of the POTUS-Office of Personnel
Fritts, Kimberley	
Mantz, Jonathan	
Mattoon, Daniel J.	
Tornquist, David	

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

Check if None

Signature _____ Date 2/13/2004

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