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LOBBYING REPORT

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| 1. Registrant Name <u>Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, L.L.P.</u> | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1501 M Street, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20005</u> | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Same as Above</u> State/Zip (or Country) | | | |
| 4. Contact Name <u>Robb Watters</u> | Telephone <u>(202) 463-4300</u> | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID # <u>23645-11</u> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative</u> | | | 6. House ID # <u>3020710</u> |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1 - June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1 - Dec)

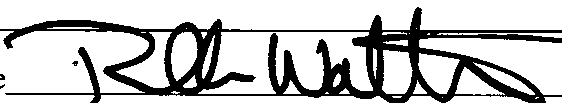
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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| <p 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>20,000</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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$10,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA de</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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15. General issue area code COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues pertaining to broadband, rural telecom access, and telecommunications competition
 Issues pertaining to rural telecommunications competition and broadband access


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

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

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