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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>American Continental Group, Inc.</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 250 Washington, DC 20004</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Krista Ritacco</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 347-6443</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>Ritacco@acgrp.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>2057-36</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Verizon (Formerly known as Bell Atlantic)</b>	6. House ID # <b>31648026</b>		

**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 style="text-align: center;"><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"/>          \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ <u>\$80,000.00</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>          \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ _____  <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(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name and Title **Thaddeus Strom** **Managing Director**  
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**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 **TEC** (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S. 2448 - Internet Privacy Act.
- H.R. 2420 - Legislation to deregulate the internet and high speed data services.
- H.R. 1291 - Legislation on reciprocal compensation.

- Telecommunication related amendments.
- Intellectual property amendments impacting telecommunications.

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)	New
Strom, Thaddeus		<input type="checkbox"/>
Coloxas, Steve		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

None

Signature Thaddeus Strom Date 7/17/2000  
Printed Name and Title **Thaddeus Strom** **Managing Director**