

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

EARTHLINK INC

2. Address:

575 7TH STREET, NW SUITE 325, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

City: Atlanta State/Zip(or Country): GA 30309

4. Contact Name: CHRISTOPHER PUTALA

Telephone: 2026388520

E-mail (optional): cputala@corp.earthlink.net

Senate ID #: 67637-12

House ID #: 37505000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 1,090,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: EARTHLINK INC Client Name: Self

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:

H.R. 3403, VOIP E-911 Bill S. 428, VOIP 911 Bill H.R. 3821, The Community Broadband Act of 2007 S. 1853, The Community Broadband Act of 2007 S. 215, The Internet Freedom Preservation Act of 2007 S. 1492, The Broadband Data Improvement Act H.R. 2054, The Universal Service Act of 2007 S. 1769, The Same Number Act of 2007 S. 1965, The Protecting Children in the 21st Century Act FCC WC-06-172, Verizon Forbearance FCC CC-96-115, Customer Proprietary Network Information FCC W/T-96-198, Disability Obligations FCC WC-04-36, IP-Enabled Services H.R. 1597, The Wireless Innovation Act H.R. 743, The Permanent Tax Freedom Act of 2007 S. 156, A bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: GUSTAFSON, JULIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, REP. DENNY REHBERG
Name: KENEFICK, PAUL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ONEILL, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PUTALA, CHRISTOPHER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: CHRISTOPHER PUTALA, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT PUBLI -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: BAKER, DAVID

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -