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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name United States Telecom Association (formerly - United States Telephone Association)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1401 H Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Mike Wendy	Telephone 202-326-7263	E-mail (optional) mwendy@usta.org	5. Senate ID # 38847-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30703000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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><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"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____  <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><b>13. Organizations</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>880,000</u>  <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 checked="" 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(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues Internet/DATA Services Regulatory Relief/Reform

- H.R. 1685
- H.R. 1686
- H.R. 2420
- H.R. 2637
- S.S. 877
- S. 1043

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Roy Neel		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tim McGivern	CDS, Sen. Brownback	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Clinton		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Rubin	LD, Sen. Brownback	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alyson Ziegler		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Bates	AA, Rep. Eshoo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nike Wendy		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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House of Representatives  
Senate

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Roy Neel		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Larry Clinton		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Rubin		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alyson Ziegler		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations

H.R. 2670

H.R. 3194

S. 1217

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

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Tim McGivern		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Rubin		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alyson Ziegler		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Bates		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Wendy		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Telecommunications Mergers

H.R. 2533

H.R. 2738

H.R. 3186

S. 467

S. 1125

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

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Ray Neal</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Michael Rubin</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Allyson Ziegler</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mike Wandy</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Implementation of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Alyson Ziegler		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Access to Inside Wiring

H.R. 1301  
S. 2891

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Bill Bates		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Telecommunications Ownership Diversification

S. 1766

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

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael Rubin		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing

s. 1755

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

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Mike Wendy</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Extension of the R&D Credit; Internal Use Software  
H.R. 1180

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

House of Representatives  
Senate  
IRS  
Treasury Department

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mike Wendy		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Rubin		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TFC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Government Owned Telecommunications Networks in Competition with Private Sector Telecommunications Networks

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

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Bill Bates		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Internet Gambling

H. R. 3125  
S. 692

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mike Wendy		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alyson Ziegler		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Truth in Telephone Billing  
H.R. 3011  
H.R. 3022  
S. 1825

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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<u>Bill Bates</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mike Wendy</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Telephone Slamming  
S. 58  
S. 1084

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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Bill Bates		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Wendy		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC/TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Repeal of the Telephone Excise Tax

H. R. 1746  
S. 94  
S. 1004

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Roy Neel		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tim McGivern		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Rabin		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Cost of Removal

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

House of Representatives  
Senate  
IRS  
Treasury Department

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael Rubin		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Congressional Oversight of the FCC's Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Including: Universal Service; Interconnection; Bell Company Entry into Long Distance Service; Deployment of Advanced Services; and Local Telecommunications Competition

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

House of Representatives  
Senate  
Federal Communications Commission

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

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Roy Neel		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tim McGivern		<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Clinton		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Rubin		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alyson Ziegler		<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Bates		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Wendy		<input type="checkbox"/>

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16. Specific lobbying issues Satellite Home Viewer Act  
H.R. 3554

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

House of Representatives  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Alyson Ziegler		<input type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues The Internet Tax Moratorium

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House of Representatives  
Senate  
Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce

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Mike Wendy		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature *Mike Wendy* Date 2/14/00  
Printed Name and Title Mike Wendy - Director, Government Relations, USTA