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**LOBBYING REGISTRATION**  
 Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration  1. Effective Date of Registration 7/1/2000  
 2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRANT**

3. Registrant Name The Curmen Group, Inc.  
 Address 1299 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Suite 800 West  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20004  
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)  
202-785-0500 Michael E. Russell  
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
Public and Governmental Relations

**CLIENT** *A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 19.  Self*

7. Client Name Northwest Municipal Conference  
 Address 1616 E. Golf Road  
 City Des Plaines State IL Zip 60016  
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. General description of client's business or activities  
Facilitating a group of state holders to develop a consensus scope of work for a flood control project

**LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
David Kunz	
Mia O'Connell	

Registrant Name: **The Carmen Group, Inc.**  
 Client Name: **Northwest Municipal Conference**

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

**URB**

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)  
**No Specific Lobbying Issues**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No. Go to line 14.  Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No. Sign and date the registration.  Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

Signature  Date 2/14/01

Printed Name and Title Michael E. Russell - Chief Financial Officer