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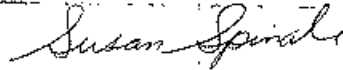
RE: Semiannual Report for Bell Atlantic Government Affairs  
Senate Identification Number 35673-24

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Lobbying Report to be filed on behalf of James E. Smith from the firm of Smith, Segel & Sowalsky for lobbying activities under the Federal Regulation of the Lobbying Disclosure Act.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to call this office. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Susan Spinale  
Secretary to  
James E. Smith

Enclosure

Clerk of the House of Representatives  
 Legislative Resource Center  
 B-106 Cannon Building  
 Washington, DC 20515

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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

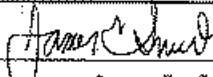
1. Registrant Name Smith, Segel & Sawalsky			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported		One Court Street Boston, MA 02108	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name James E. Smith	Telephone 617-523-0600	E-mail (optional) jsmith@publicpolicylaw.com	5. Senate ID # 35742-24
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Bell Atlantic Government Affairs			6. House ID # 32735000

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ 45,000.00  <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 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(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature   
 Printed Name and Title James E. Smith, Partner

Registrant Name Smith, Segel & Szwalsky Client Name Bell Atlantic Government Affairs

**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. 1043 - McCain bill, H.R. 1685 and H.R. 1686 Boucher and Goodlatte bills, CJS Approps, Long Distance Data Entry, Telecommunications Competition Act, Telecommunications competition, Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Universal Service.

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

Senate and House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
James E. Smith		<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

Signature *James E. Smith* Date August 6, 1999  
Printed Name and Title James E. Smith, Partner