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1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Re: Form LD-1

Gentlemen:

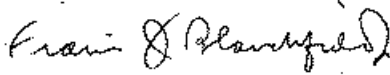
We enclose for filing with each of your offices two copies of amended executed form LD-1 for registration of Mayer, Brown & Platt in compliance with the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

We are also enclosing a duplicate copy of this letter with the request that you indicate your receipt of this documents on it, and return it to us in the enclosed, self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Please let us know if we need to do anything further at this time in connection with this registration.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Francis J. Blanchfield, Jr.

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Enclosures

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July 15, 1999

Re: MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORP - ID: 31349060

The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 USC 1601) directs the Clerk of the House of Representatives to "review, and, where necessary, verify and inquire to ensure the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of registrations and reports".

A preliminary review of your Registration filed with the Office of the Clerk indicates the following omissions and/or errors:

- The Affiliated Organizations Section was omitted. If the answer is "None", please indicate on line 13.

Please file an amended Registration Form correcting these omission(s) and/or error(s) within thirty days, with the Legislative Resource Center, B106 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Legislative Resource Center at (202) 226-5200.

**Please Note: The law requires a separate filing with the Secretary of the Senate.*

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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 10/2/98

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number 6314-12

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Mayer, Brown & Platt

Address 100 N. Tryon Street, Suite 2400

City Charlotte State NC Zip 28202

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name
(704) 377-3788 Contact Francis J. Blanchfield E-mail (optional) _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities _____

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 10. Self

7. Client name Morris Communications Corporation

Address 725 Broad Street

City Augusta State GA Zip 30901

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities _____

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 the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Francis J. Blanchfield, Jr.</u>	
<u>Myron L. Moore, III</u>	

Registrant Name Mayer, Brown & Platt Client Name Morris Communications

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.

TAX

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Estate and Gift Tax Reform

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 in 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)
<u>None</u>		

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
<u>None</u>				

Signature Francis J. Blanchfield, Jr. Date 7/22/99

Printed Name and Title Francis J. Blanchfield, Jr.