

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

### FREE PRESS ACTION FUND

2. Address:

40 Main Street, Suite 301, Florence, MA 01062

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

4. Contact Name: AMY MARTYN

Telephone: 4135851533

E-mail (optional): amartyn@freepress.net

Senate ID #: 285290-12

House ID #: 36922000

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): 16,544.00

### 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

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## 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: COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Local Community Radio Act of 2007 (HR 2802) This bill opens the dial to more Low Power FM radio stations. These stations are community driven and locally oriented, providing news and information often ignored by mainstream radio. Broadband Data Improvement Act of 2007 (S 1492) The Broadband Data Improvement Act seeks to improve the quality and speed of broadband Internet by requiring the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to reevaluate its current 200 kilobit broadband standard. It also directs Internet service providers to report to the FCC the availability of broadband service and second generation broadband connections by nine-digit zip codes, to replace the current five-digit zip code reporting system. The bill also provides an annual \$40 million in grants for five years to match private, non-profit state investments to identify barriers to statewide broadband deployment. Media Ownership Act of 2007 (S. 2332) This bill promotes transparency in the adoption of new media ownership rules by the Federal Communications Commission, and to establish an independent panel to make recommendations on how to increase the representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership. Ownership - Meetings regarding the FCC's Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, especially the rule on "newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership," which prevents companies from owning a television or radio station and the major daily newspaper in the same area, and the local ownership caps that limit a company from owning more than one television station in most markets. Spectrum Meetings regarding the Federal Communications Commission auction of the 700 MHz band, to create a much-needed "third pipe" competitor to broadband services offered by phone and cable companies. - Also meetings regarding potential use of currently unused AWS-3 spectrum. Internet Neutrality Meetings regarding possible legislation to reinstate protections for network neutrality, ensuring that all content, applications and services are equally available online, prohibiting broadband network operators from blocking, degrading, or prioritizing service on their networks. White Spaces Meeting regarding possible legislation about "white spaces" -- the unused parts of the public airwaves between TV channels that could expand broadband service to underserved areas. Postal Rates Meetings regarding possible legislation to reverse new postal regulations that unfairly burden smaller publishers with higher postage rates while locking in special privileges for bigger media companies.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE  
SENATE

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

Name: CHANG, SHAWN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT  
Name: SCOTT, DALE B.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TORRES, JOSEPH  
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: Apr 18, 2008

Printed Name and Title: AMY MARTYN, ADMINISTRATIVE DIR -

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### 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: AARON, CRAIG

Name: GRAY, JOHN III

Name: KRISHNAMURTHY, KAMAKSHI V.

Name: SILVER, JOSHUA

### 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: Apr 18, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -