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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Barney J. Skladany	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-1698
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self FirstEnergy Corporation	6. House ID # 31784162		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 → \$ 40
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

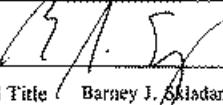
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more → \$ _____
Income (nearest \$20,000)

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

Signature 

Printed Name and Title Barney J. Skladany, Partner