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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>The Dutko Group Companies, Inc</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>412 First Street SE Suite 100</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20003</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Arthur Silverman</b>			5. Senate ID # <b>12868-532</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>ASCENT (formerly Telecom Resellers Assn)</b>			6. House ID # <b>32229033</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

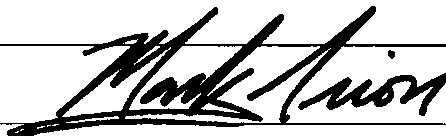
10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date 1/1/2002

11. No Lobbying

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(c) the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature



Date 8/14/2002



Registrant Name: The Dutko Group Companies, Inc

Client Name: ASCENT (formerly Telecom Resellers Assn)

**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  
**Monitor legislation pertaining to the 1996 Telecom Act, including HR 1524**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Bayliss, Kim K.</b>	
<b>Lehrman, Louis</b>	
<b>Perry, Steve</b>	
<b>Raffensperger, Julie</b>	
<b>Sayle, Stephen</b>	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/14/2002

