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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 901 15th Street, N.W. Suite 700 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005-2301			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name John H. Zentay		Telephone (202) 371-6000	E-mail (optional) jzentay@verner.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self US West, Inc.		5. Senate ID # 39974-1698	
		6. House ID # 30883162	

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	
12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>5180,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 8/16/99

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lippfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: US West, Inc.

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

**H.R.1685, Internet Growth and Development Act of 1999,
H.R.1686, Internet Freedom Act,
h.r.2420, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 1999,
S.1043, Internet Regulatory Freedom Act of 1999,
Legislation and FCC applications for authorization to provide inter-LATA long distance service.**

FCC: Section 706 Petition to provide interLATA data services (CC DCKT 98-146).

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

**Department of Justice
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)	New
Berg, Michael D.		No
Bernhard, Berl		No
Duncan, III, Lawrence		Yes
Eskin, Andrew D.		No
Higginbotham, Lisa M.		No
Krasnow, Erwin G.		Yes
Morris, Sara W.		No

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

Signature  Date 8/16/99

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Registrant Name: Verner, Lipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand

Client Name: US West, Inc.

Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Remy, Raelynn Tibayan
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Richards, Ann
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Sidman, Lawrence R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Wallace, Jessica A.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No