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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>SMITH, Hinaman & Associates</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>311 N. Washington St.</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Alexandria</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>Va 22314</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Don Smith</u>	Telephone <u>703-684-9188</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc</u>			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ <u>\$80,000</u> 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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES 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"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6115 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Donald Smith

Printed Name and Title Don Smith - Partner

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)

Registrant Name Smith, Hineman & Assoc 00000693410 West ISO

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Energy issues related to the continued development of the nations power grid

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

House
Senate
Dept. of Energy

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Don Smith</u>	<u>Partner</u>
<u>Randy Hineman</u>	<u>Partner</u>

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

Signature Donald Smith Date 7-15-04
Printed Name and Title Don Smith - partner

