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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1440 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Brian D. Flynn	Telephone (202)371-7144	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 35560-4
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self News Corporation			6. House ID # 3170604

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 _____

11. No Lobbyin

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>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>100,000</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>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 of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Registrant Name Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom Client Name News Corporation

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 code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Telecommunications Policy
Media Ownership Rules
DirecTV-Echostar Merger

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

☐ Check if None

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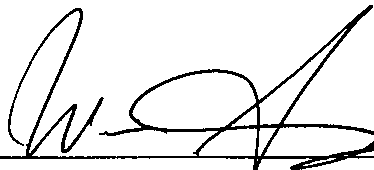
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ivan A. Schlager	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Signature



Date

8/10/04

Printed Name and Title Ivan A. Schlager - Partner

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