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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name

Organization: Westner Associates

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1: 16918 Olde Mill Run

City: Derwood State: MD Zip Code: 20855 Country: US

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code Country

City State/Zip or Country

| 4a. Contact Name Prefix | Full Name | b. Telephone number | c. E-mail | 5. Senate ID # |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. | Joseph Westner | 301-520-1589 | joseph.westner@verizon.net | 289055-1 |

7. Client Name ☐ Self

Verizon Communications

6. House ID #

3711600

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December

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 Acti

**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 ☒ ⇨ $ 60,000

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 reportin were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

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**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate expe accounting method. See instructions for description of opti

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions o

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of t Revenue Code

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Registrant Name Westner Associates  Client Name Verizon Communications

**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 TEC - Telecommunications (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR. 3146, Video Choice Act of 2005
S.1349, Video Choice Act of 2005
S. 1504, Broadband Investment and Consumer Choise Act
1st & 2nd Broadband Staff Draft from House Commerce Committee
HR. 2726, Preserving Innovation innTelecom Act of 2005
S. 284, Universal Service for the 21st Century Act

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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

| Name | | | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| First Name | Last Name | Suffix | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR. 1898, Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2005
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HR. 1684, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act of 2005
HR. 1685, Internet Consumer Protection Act of 2005
HR. 2320, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 tp permenently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added to the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003

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

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15. General issue area code HCR - Health Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR. 2234, 21st Century Health Information Act of 2005
S. 1227, Health Information Technology Act of 2005

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

House of Representatives
Senate

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15. General issue area code LBR - Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to employment practices
Issues related to FMLA
HR. 2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005

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

House of Representatives
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15. General issue area code TRD - Trade (Domestic & Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Antitrust issues
Supreme Court Trinko Case

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

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15. General issue area code CPI - Computer Industry (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 472, Anti-phishing Act of 2005
HR. 744, Internet Spyware Prevention Act of 2005
S. 1095, Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act

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

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