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**LOBBYING REGISTRATION**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration  1. Effective Date of Registration \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. House Identification Number 35137-191 Senate Identification Number 35137-191

**REGISTRANT**

3. Registrant Name Sher & Blackwell  
 Address Suite 900 1850 M Street, N.W.  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20036  
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)  
(202) 463-2500 Jeffrey Pike  
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
Legal and Lobbying Services

**CLIENT**

*A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.  Self*

7. Client Name Ascent (formerly Telecommunications Resellers Assn)  
 Address 1730 K Street NW Suite 201  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20036  
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. General description of client's business or activities  
Telecommunications/Association

**LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Earl Comstock</u>	
<u>Jeffrey Pike</u>	
<u>Antilla Trotter</u>	

Registrant Name: **Sher & Blackwell**

Client Name: **Ascent (formerly Telecommunications Resellers Assn)**

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

**Stimulus legislation; wireless reseller issues; telecommunications issues.**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

- No. Go to line 14.  Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

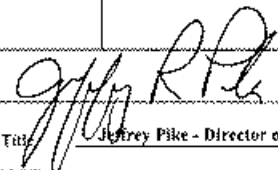
**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

- No. Sign and date the registration.  Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

Signature  Date **08/11/2008**

Printed Name and Title **Jeffrey Pike - Director of Government Relations**