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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: Free Press Action Fund

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

PO Box 28 | 100 Main Street

City: Northampton | State: MA | Zip Code: 01061 | Country: USA

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

City | State | Zip Code | Country

State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name (Prefix / Full Name)	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Ms. Kimberly Longey	413-585-1533	klongey@freepress.net	285290-12

7. Client Name ☒ Self

Free Press Action Fund

6. House ID # 36923000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 ... Midyear (January 1-June30) ☒ 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

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ ⇨ $ _____

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 reporting perioc were:

Less than $10,000 ☒

$10,000 or more ☐ ⇨ $ _____

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

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

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

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

15. General issue area code COM - Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Fairness and Accountability in Broadcasting Act (HR 501) In Committee
This bill identifies an imbalance in the presentation of opposing viewpoints over the public airwaves, and aims to address it by requiring licensees to hold public hearings at which citizens can air their grievances and potentially petition for license non-renewal if the station fails to uphold its obligation to the public interest.

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Federal Communications Commission

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this issu*

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	N
First Name	Last Name	Suffix		
Dale B.	Scott			☐
Francesca	Wellings			☒
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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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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area COM

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Media Ownership Reform Act of 2005 (HR 3302) In Committee
1) invalidate all of the FCC's 2003 media ownership rule rewrite (an appeals court only remanded the rules for a re-do), and reinstate the newspaper-broadcast cross ownership rule the local TV multiple ownership rule that the FCC scrapped in the 2003 rewrite;
2)restore the fairness doctrine;
3) lower the cap on TV station ownership from the 39% (raised by Congress) back to to 25%;
4) reduce the number of radio and TV stations a company can own;
5) increase the number of public interest obligations on all broadcasters;
6) get rid of the UHF discount "loophole" that counts only half a UHF station's audience reach toward ownership caps.

The bill would change the FCC's biennial reg review to triennial (two years does not seem to give the FCC enoug time, particularly if the changes are controversial), but would require any media ownership rule to be published in the Federal Register and be the subject of at least five public hearings across the country. (FCC Chairman Kevin Martin is said to be agreeable to that number of hearings on the FCC's current attempted rewrite of the 2003 rules.)

The bill, co-sponsored by Diane Watson (D-Calif.), would also take aim at vertical integration by mandating more independently-produced programming on the TV networks.

Broadcast Ownership for the 21st Century Act (HR 1622) In Committee
This bill seeks to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce restrictions on media ownership , and for other purposes.

Preserving Innovation in Telecom Act of 2005 (HR 2726) In Committee
HR 2726 would prohibit municipal governments from offering telecommunications, information, or cable services in any jurisdiction where a private provider is offering a similar service (nevermind the cost, quality or extent of service in the area).

Truth in Broadcasting Act of 2005 (S 967) In Committee
This bill would amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that prepackaged news stories contain announcements that inform viewers that the story is actually a video news release
by the United States Government.

Localism in Broadcasting Reform Act of 2005 (S 383) In Committee
The Localism in Broadcasting Reform Act seeks to:
-Reduce license terms from eight years to three years;
-Require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to audit at least five percent of all license renewal applications
-Ensure that broadcasters disclose their public interest programming in their public files on a systematic basis.

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area COM

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

Local Community Radio Act of 2005 (S 312) In Committee
This bill aims to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service; specifically, to increase the availability of LPFM by lifting restrictions on minimum distance seperations that were enacted at the request of existing broadcasters.

Community Broadband Act of 2005 (S 1294) In Committee
This bill would amend the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to preserve and protect the ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services

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Broadband Rural Revitalization Act of 2005 (S 497) In Committee
This bill would establish a rural broadband office in the Commerce Department to coordinate federal spending on broadband deployment. The bill would call on Congress to live up to its responsibility to fully fund rural utilities. Text of the bill shows that it calls for full funding of the Rural Utilities Service broadband loan program and would allow expensing of broadband deployment.

Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act of 2005 (S 1504) Awaiting committee assignment
To establish a market driven telecommunications marketplace, to eliminate government managed competition of existing communications service, and to provide parity between functionally equivalent services.

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City | State | Zip Code | Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City | State | Zip Code | Country

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1			3		
			4		

ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)
	Address C/S/Z Address C/S/Z	City State Country City State

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

1 2 3

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address Street Address City State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage i client
		City State Country		

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, client affiliated organization

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