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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name
National Telephone Cooperative Association

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
4121 Wilson Blvd., 10th floor

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City: Arlington State/Zip (or Country) Virginia 22203

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Shirley Bloomfield	(703) 351-2044	sbloomfield@ntca.org	286

6. House ID #
310

7. Client Name ☑ Self

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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 Lobbyi

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 ☐ ⇨ $_____
Income (nearest $20,000)

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 re period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☑ ⇨ $ $260,000.0
Expenses (nearest $20

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indic accounting method. See instructions for description

☑ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA defi

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code

Signature Shirley Bloomfield

Vice President Government Affairs & Ass

Printed Name and Title

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Services

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure bankruptcy legislation emerging in Congress does not undermine the retirement and security programs of individuals.

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

U. S. Senate
U. S. House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Shirley Bloomfield	
Tom Wacker	
Tammie Logan	

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure adequate funding of Rural Utilities Services (RUS) lending programs, to ensure properly developed RUS standards and to ensure budget and appropriations policy do not undermine universal telecommunications service.

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

U. S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
OMB
USDA
FCC
White House

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure program implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and to ensure competitive neutrality between the various telecommunications, cable TV, broadcasting TV and satellite TV industries. To respond to all communications related initiatives that involve or interest NTCA's small rural incumbent local exchange carrier membe

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure any emerging copyright or related legislation did not adversely impact on-line service providers or infrastructure providers.

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U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure rural communities are able to compete with urban communities in the provision of superior communications services, and to particularly ensure rural communities remain viable in the information age.

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U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
USDA
RUS
White House

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

To monitor campaign finance reform initiatives.

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U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
FEC

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure managed care or other initiatives do not undermine the benefit programs NTCA provides.

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure the pension and benefit programs offered by our association to its members and their employees are as effective as possible.

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
USDOL
PBGC

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure any changes in managed health care mandates do no have an inappropriate effect on the benefit programs that are offered by our association.

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
US Dept. of HHS
USDOL

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Darren Pittman	Senator Phil Gramm
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15. General issue area code RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure ERISA or related legislation does not undermine the benefit programs offered by NTCA.

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

U. S. House of Representatives
DOL
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure laws and regulations consider the unique needs of small, rural local exchange cooperatives and companies.

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
SBA

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure legislation and regulation do not negatively impact small rural local exchange cooperative and companies.

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Treasury

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

To ensure USDA Rural Utilities Service Telecommunications Program is managed and funded appropriately for the benefit of small rural telecommunications providers and their communities.

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Senate; House of Representatives, OMB; White House, USDA, RUS

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