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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSN

2. Address:
4121 WILSON BOULEVARD TENTH FLOOR, ARLINGTON, VA 22203

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

4. Contact Name: TOM WACKER
Telephone: 7033512039
E-mail (optional): twacker@ntca.org

Senate ID #: 28674-12
House ID #: 31060000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☐ **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: ☐ => 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 reporting period were:

Less than $10,000: ☐

$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest $20,000): 480,000.00

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 Internal Revenue Code

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

The association follows various budget and appropriations measures as well as related bills, that in one way or another either relate to funding for a specific program the organization's members may be able to utilize, or that are tied to the ongoing operations of agencies that are important to the operations of the association and its members. During this reporting period, the association focused particular attention on the following:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE

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

Name: BLOOMFIELD, SHIRLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: EAVES, JOSEPH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA-CONG. LINCOLN DAVIS 7/9/05-7/9/07
Name: HEALY, ADAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA-SEN. TIM. JOHNSON 9/10/05-11/7/06
Name: LOGAN, TAMMIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NONE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA-SEN. JON TESTER 4/2/07-9/4/07
Name: WACKER, THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above.**None**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitored and commented on the concept of rural economic development and talked to different policy makers about the connection between advanced telecommunications technologies and the ability of rural communities to survive and contribute to the general economic and national security. During this reporting period the association focused particular attention on several bills related to universal service and broadband which are listed under the TEC subject heading.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BLOOMFIELD, SHIRLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: EAVES, JOSEPH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA-CONG.. LINCOLN DAVIS 7/9/05-7/9/07
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Name: NONE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA-SEN. JON TESTER 4/2/07-9/4/07
Name: WACKER, THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above.**None**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitored and reacted to policies that ensure NTCA is able to continue offering its high quality Group Health Plan to members, their employees and the association staff at affordable rates and on reasonable terms and conditions. During this reporting period the association focused particular attention on the following:

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
SENATE

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

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: EAVES, JOSEPH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA-CONG. LINCOLN DAVIS 7/9/05-7/9/07
Name: HEALY, ADAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA-SEN. TIM JOHNSON 9/10/05-11/7/06
Name: LOGAN, TAMMIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NONE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA-SEN. JON TESTER 4/2/07-9/4/07
Name: WACKER, THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above.**None**

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15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitored and responded to policies that ensure NTCA is able to continue offering its high quality Retirement Security Plans to members, their employees and the association staff at affordable rates and on reasonable terms and conditions. During the reporting period, the association focused particular attention on the following: Unintroduced-ongoing discussions with House, Senate, Dept.of Labor and Treasury regarding technical corrections to the Pension Protection Act passed in the prior Congress.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC)
SENATE

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

Name: BLOOMFIELD, SHIRLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: EAVES, JOSEPH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA-CONG. LINCOLN DAVIS 7/9/05-7/9/07
Name: HEALY, ADAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA-SEN. TIM JOHNSON 9/10/05-11/7/06
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA-SEN. JON TESTER 4/2/07-9/4/07
Name: WACKER, THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitored and reacted to proposals tied to the federal excise tax on communications which is unfairly applied to different communications services, the federal estate tax, which inhibits the transfer of rural telcos and other rural assets to heirs, and other taxation initiatives that may help or hinder the operations of rural community based communications providers. Also focused attention on the full implementation of the Sarbanes-Oxley statute that has the potential to create many financial burdens on small

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
SENATE

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

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Name: WACKER, THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above.**None**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitored and reacted to, and develop proposals that will impact the operations of rural communications providers and the association. With regard to the measures listed below, the association is committed to pursuing a policy environment that allows the associations members to continue serving the high cost markets few or no other entities have cared to serve. The association's primary objective in this regard is to ensure artificial and uneconomical hurdles and barriers are not placed in their way as they

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Natl Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA)
SENATE

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

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Name: WACKER, THOMAS
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above.**None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 08, 2008

Printed Name and Title: MR. TOM WACKER, VICE PRESIDENT -

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

LOBBYIST UPDATE
23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: BLOOMFIELD, SHIRLEY

ISSUE UPDATE
24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS
25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES
27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 08, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -