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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/Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. and ITS SUBSIDIARIES

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

Address1 1300 I STREET, NW Address2 _____
City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20005 - _____ Country USA

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

City NEW YORK State NY Zip Code 10007 - _____ Country USA

4a. Contact Name

VICTOR W. TKACS

b. Telephone Number

International Number

(978) 975-2240

c. E-mail

victor.w.tkacs@verizon.com

5. Senate ID#

5836-12

7. Client Name

Self

Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. and ITS SUBSIDIARIES

6. House ID#

315720000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2012 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1-9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

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 Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more \$ _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, 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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more \$ **\$3,090,000.00**

14. REPORTING 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

Signature _____ Filed Electronically

Date 10/22/2012

Printed Name and Title Peter B. Davidson, Senior Vice President

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4348 & S. 1813 - Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21)
 H.Con.Res. 112 - FY 2013 Budget Resolutions

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Peter	Davidson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark	Mullet			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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H.R. 2577 - SAFE Data Act
 H.R. 3310 - Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2012
 H.R. 3523 - Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act
 H.R. 3675 & S. 2008 - Next Generation Television Marketplace Act of 2011

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Thomas	Edwards			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Fisher			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michone	Johnson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacqueline	Kolego			<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher	MacKay			<input type="checkbox"/>
Joanna	McIntosh			<input type="checkbox"/>
Roger	Mott			<input type="checkbox"/>

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H.R. 4263 & S. 2151 - SECURE IT Act of 2012 (Strengthening and Enhancing Cybersecurity by Using Research, Education, Information, and Technology Act)
S. 21 - Cyber Security and American Cyber Competitiveness Act of 2011
S. 413 - Cybersecurity and Internet Freedom Act of 2011
S. 799 - Commercial Privacy Bill of Rights Act of 2011
S. 1011 - Electronic Communications Privacy Act Amendments Act of 2011
S. 1207 - Data Security and Breach Notification Act of 2011
S. 3333 - Data Security and Breach Notification Act of 2012
H.Res. 57 & S. Res.446 - concerning the exercise of control over the Internet by the United Nations and other international governmental organizations
H.Con.Res. 127 & S.Con.Res. 50 - concerning actions to preserve and advance the multi-stakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived
E911 reform and next generation 911(e.g., text to 911)
Cyber security; privacy; location based services
Issues associated with the Communications Act; Internet Governance
Retransmission consent
Broadband competition; Video competition, program access
Mobile payments applications/products
FM radio chips in wireless devices
RF labeling on cell phones
Data roaming
4G deployment; LTE deployment
Distracted driving
Potential health effects of mobile devices
700 MHz device interoperability
Spectrum policy/allocation/auctions; public safety; FirstNet buildout plan
Purchases of spectrum from SpectrumCo and Cox Wireless

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

COM - COMMUNICATIONS/BROADCASTING/RADIO/TV

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Brian	Rice			<input type="checkbox"/>
Marcela	Zamora			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

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H.R. 1249 - America Invents Act (patent reform act)
 H.R. 3261 - Stop Online Piracy Act
 S. 968 - Preventing Real Online Threats to Economic Creativity and Theft of Intellectual Property Act of 2011
 Piracy of copyrighted works and trademarked goods

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

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Peter	Davidson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher	MacKay			<input type="checkbox"/>
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Standard essential patent issues under the jurisdiction of the International Trade Commission

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1062 - Burdensome Data Collection Relief Act
 Issues related to Dodd-Frank Consumer Financial Protection Agency Legislation

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Peter	Davidson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacqueline	Kolego			<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark	Mullet			<input type="checkbox"/>
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Health Information Technology/mobile health devices and applications/telemedicine
 Implementation of regulations on the Patient Protection and Affordable Coverage Act
 Issues related to the health effects of mobile devices
 Food and Drug Administration user fee reauthorization

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Health & Human Services - Dept of (HHS),
 White House Office

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Peter	Davidson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas	Edwards			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacqueline	Kolego			<input type="checkbox"/>
Andrew	Mekelburg			<input type="checkbox"/>
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H.R. 1981 - Protecting Children from Internet Pornographers Act of 2011
 H.R. 1895 - Do Not Track Kids Online Act of 2011
 S. 913 - Do No Track Online Act of 2011
 Updates to regulations implementing the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act

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Peter	Davidson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Fisher			<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher	MacKay			<input type="checkbox"/>
Joanna	McIntosh			<input type="checkbox"/>
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Law enforcement's use of mobile devices for tracking purposes

Cyberstalking

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H.R. 3596 - United States Call Center Worker and Consumer Protection Act

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Peter	Davidson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Roger	Mott			<input type="checkbox"/>
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H.R. 942 - American Research and Competitiveness Act of 2011 (R&D tax credits)
 H.R. 4 & S. 18 - Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act (1099 reporting)
 H.R. 428, S. 106 & S. 1012 - Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2011
 H.R. 1002 & S. 543 - Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2011

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H.R. 8 - Job Protection and Recession Prevention Act of 2012
H.R. 1439 - Business Activity Tax Simplification Act
H.R. 1864 - Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act
H.R. 2735 - To amend the IRC of 1986 to make permanent the look-through treatment of payments between related controlled foreign corporations
H.R. 3179 - Marketplace Equity Act (to improve the States' rights to enforce the collection of State sales and use tax laws)
H.R. 3630 - Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012
H.R. 4016 - Carried Interest Fairness Act of 2012
H.R. 6169 - Pathway to Job Creation through a Simpler, Fairer Tax Code Act of 2012
H.R. 4196 & S. 2240 - To amend the IRC of 1986 to extend the allowance for bonus depreciation for certain business assets
H.R. 674, S. 89 & S. 164 - Withholding Tax Relief Act of 2011 (to amend the IRC of 1986 to repeal imposition of 3% withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities)
H.R. 1860 & S. 971 - Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2011
H.R. 2701 & S. 1452 Main Street Fairness Act
H.R. 3091 - To make permanent the individual tax rates for capital gains and dividends
S. 135 - Permanent Internet Tax Freedom Act of 2011
S. 1647 - A bill to repeal the sunset on the reduction of capital gains rates for individuals and on the taxation of dividends of individuals at capital gains rates
S. 1832 - Marketplace Fairness Act (a bill to restore States' rights to enforce State and local sales and use tax laws)
S. 2237 - Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act
VoIP Sourcing tax legislation/Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act technical corrections
Internet tax fairness
State and local taxation of telecommunications/the Internet/digital goods
Retirement and pension plan funding
U.S. taxation of foreign earnings
Corporate tax reform/interest deductibility/tax rates
International tax reform
Dividend taxation
Energy tax legislation
Carried interest legislation
Treasury guidance on the Economic Substance Doctrine
IRS rules on uncertain tax positions (Ann. 2010-30)
Telephone excise tax repeal
Telecommunications equipment depreciation
100% expensing
Cost recovery and depreciation issues, including expensing and net operating loss carrybacks
Tax treatment of employer provided cell phones
Tax treatment of gain in certain spin-off transactions
CFC look-through treatment
Research tax credit
Employer education assistance
Federal telecommunications excise tax application to wireless fees
PBGC insurance premiums

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

TAX - TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Brian	Rice			<input type="checkbox"/>
Stacey	Sprinkle			<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cramming (unauthorized third party charges on wireline/wireless customer bills)
Special access

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