

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One) // Form 10-K // Form 20-F // Form 11-K /X/ Form 10-Q

// Form N-SAR

For Period Ended: March 31, 1997

Transition Report on Form 10-K

Transition Report on Form 20-F

Transition Report on Form 11-K

Transition Report on Form 10-Q

Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

Read Instruction (on back page) Before Preparing Form.  
Please Print or Type.

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission  
has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above,  
identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates: N/A

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PART I - REGISTRANT INFORMATION

American Communications Enterprises, Inc.  
Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable: N/A

7103 Pine Bluffs Trail  
Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

Austin, TX 78729  
City, State and Zip Code

PART II - RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or  
expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the  
following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

(a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this  
form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or  
expense;

/X/ (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report  
on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, 11-K, Form N-SAR, or portion thereof,  
will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following  
the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or  
transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed  
on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due  
date; and

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-  
25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III - NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why the Form 10-K, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (Attach Extra Sheets if Needed)

The subject report on Form 10-Q could not be filed within the prescribed time period because management has been working on various transactions and is determining the proper disclosure of such information as required for completion.

#### PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

- (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Dain Shult                      (512)              249-2344  
(Name)                      (Area Code)      (Telephone Number)

- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter) period that the registrant was required to file such reports) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes  No

- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes  No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

American Communications Enterprises, Inc  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 16, 1999

By: /S/ Robert E. Ringle  
Robert E. Ringle, Treasurer

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representation. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

ATTENTION  
Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute  
Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is required by Rule 12b-25 (17 CFR 240.12b-25) of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
2. One signed original and four conformed copies of this form and amendments thereto must be completed and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, in accordance with Rule 0-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Act. The information contained in or filed with the form will be made a matter

of public record in the Commission files.

3. A manually signed copy of the form and amendments thereto shall be filed with each national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the registrant is registered.
4. Amendments to the notifications must also be filed on form 12b-25 but need not restate information that has been correctly furnished. The form shall be clearly identified as an amended notification.