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4a. Contact Name Ms. Nancy E. Taylor		b. Telephone number 202-331-3133	
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7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The DirecTV Group, Inc.		5. Senate ID # 16896-5037	
		6. House ID # 31595302	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ OR Year End (July 1-December 31)
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INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
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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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
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15. General issue area code COM - Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Media mergers, cable and satellite regulations.

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

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

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