

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

THE DIRECTV GROUP INC.

2. Address:

2230 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

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

Country: _____ City: _____ State/Zip(or Country): _____

4. Contact Name: ANDREW REINSDORF

Telephone: 202-715-2344

E-mail (optional): areinsdorf@directv.com

Senate ID #: 18843-12

House ID #: 32292000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 580,000.00

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

Registrant Name: THE DIRECTV GROUP INC. Client Name: Self

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: CDM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Implementation of Pub.L.No. 108-447, 118 Stat 2909 (SHVERA) - Significantly Viewed Time Warner - Comcast purchase of Adelphia
Emergency Alert System Must Carry Issues Satellite Applications Regulatory Fees Satellite Competition Report DBS Tweener Public
Interest Channels H.R. 310 - Indecency Bill S.193 - Indecency Bill Equal Employment Opportunity Access for filming in National Parks

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US House of Representatives
US Senate
FCC
FTC
Department of Interior
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: EID, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: FULLER, STACY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: REINSDORF, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: THE DIRECTV GROUP INC. Client Name: Self

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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5252 - COPE Act, Telecom Act Rewrite S.2682 - Telecom Act Rewrite

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

US House of Representatives

US Senate

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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

Name: EID, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: REINSDDRF, ANDREW

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 04, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Andrew Reinsdorf, Vice President, Government Affai -

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

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

Name: Greenberg Traurig LLP
Address: , Washington, DC, USA
Principal Place of Business (city and state or country):
Washington, DC, USA

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

Name: Bracewell & Giuliani LLP

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: Aug 04, 2006

Printed Name and Title: ANDREW REINSORF, VICE PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT AFFAI -