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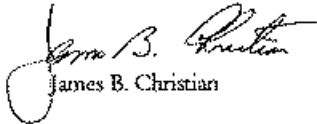
Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Sisco:

Enclosed please find the lobbying registration for Echostar Communications Corporation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



James B. Christian

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 4/22/99
 2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name Patton Boggs LLP
 Address 2550 M Street, N.W.
 City Washington, State D.C. Zip 20037
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name
 (202) 457-6484 Contact: James B. Christian Email: jchristian@pattonboggs.com
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Law Firm

CLIENT

A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client Name Echostar Communications Corporation
 Address 5701 S. Santa Fe Drive
 City Littleton State Colorado Zip 80120
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities: a satellite television broadcast company that provides programming to viewers across the country

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. (If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jonathan R. Yarowsky	Special Counsel to the President
Clayton L. Hough	
Jeffrey L. Ross	
William E. Bright, III	
John S. Shaw	
Elena M. Giberga	

Registrant Name Patton Boggs LLP

Client Name Echostar Communications Corporation

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General Lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

TEC _____

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

H.R. 1554, "Satellite Home Viewer Act"

S. 247, "Satellite Compulsory License Reauthorization Act"

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there any entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No Go to Line 14

Yes Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

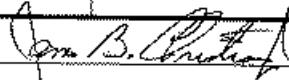
- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No Sign and date the registration.

Yes Complete the rest of this section for each entity Matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

Signature



Date

6/24/99

Printed Name and Title

James B. Christian, Jr., Partner