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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name EchoStar Communications Corporation			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1233 20th Street, NW, Ste 701, Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Englewood, CO, 80112 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Ross J. Lieberman	Telephone (202) 293-0981	E-mail (optional) Ross.Lieberman@echostar.com	5. Senate ID # 13051-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Self			6. House ID # 33299000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Decer

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

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>640,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitior</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(t Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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*Ross J. Lieberman*

Date **August 13, 2004**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Karen E. Watson, Vice President of Government Affairs

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.**

15. General issue area code COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

EchoStar Communications Corporation supports the creation of a digital white area license to allow consumers to receive a high definition network signal via satellite when it is not available from their local broadcaster. The company opposes new statutory restrictions on the ability of DBS operators to offer local broadcast service using more than one dish. EchoStar supports DBS operators' rights to continue providing distant analog service to unserved consumers, and the right to offer significantly viewed stations on par with cable. The company worked with legislators on S. 2644, "Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Rural Consumer Access to Digital Television Act of 2004" and H.R. 4501, "Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004."

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

Senate  
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Watson, Karen	
Lieberman, Ross	
Kalani, Lori	

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

Signature *Karen E. Watson* Date Aug 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title Karen E. Watson, Vice President of Government Affairs

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15. General issue area code CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

EchoStar Communications Corporation supports the creation of a digital white area license to allow consumers to receive a high definition network signal via satellite when it is not available from their local broadcaster. The company objects to unfair increases in the copyright royalty fees paid by satellite TV providers that lead to a less competitive MVPD marketplace. EchoStar supports DBS operators' rights to continue providing distant analog service to unserved consumers, and the right to offer significantly viewed stations on par with cable. The company worked with legislators on S. 2013, "Satellite Home Viewer Extension Act of 2004" and H.R. 4518, "Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004."

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Signature *Karen E. Watson* Date Aug 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title DAVID E. WALSON, VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**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 affiliated organization(s)

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

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, or affiliated organization

Signature  Date Aug 13, 2004

