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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 Washington DC 20036 Suite 302 USA	
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)	
Englewood, CO 80112 City State/Zip or Country USA	
4a. Contact Name Mr. Ross J. Lieberman	b. Telephone number 202-293-0981
c. E-mail Ross.lieberman@echostar.com	
5. Senate ID # 13051-12	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self EchoStar Communications Corporation	6. House ID # 33299000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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>13. Organizations</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>140,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Ross Lieberman Date Aug. 12, 2005

Printed Name and Title Mr. Ross J. Lieberman, Government Relations

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Registrant Name EchoStar Communications Corporation

Client Name EchoStar Communications Corporation

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

15. General issue area code COM - Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

EchoStar Communications Corporation lobbied on matters related to the digital television transition.

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)
Karen Watson	
Ross Lieberman	

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

Signature Ross Lieberman Date Aug. 12, 2005

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