

# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Janus-Merritt Strategies, LLC</b>	
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1133 21st Street, NW Suite 700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20036 USA</b>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____	
4. Contact Name <b>J. Daniel Walsh</b>	Telephone <b>202-887-6900</b> E-mail (optional) <b>dwalsh@janus-merritt.com</b>
5. Senate ID #	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Echostar Communications Corp.</b>	6. House ID # <b>34618012</b>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 3/31/00 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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><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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input 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 the 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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Registrant Name: Janus-Merritt Strategies, LLC

Client Name: EchoStar Communications Corp.

**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 COM (one per page)
16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**HR 1554 & S. 247, Satellite Home Viewer Act, satellite television access  
Rural satellite television legislation**

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>Robertson, Mark</b>		No
<b>Safavian, David</b>		No
<b>Walsh, J. Daniel</b>		No

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

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