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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, Suite 701, Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City Littleton State/Zip (or Country) CO			
4. Contact Name Ross Lieberman	Telephone 202-293-0981	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 13051-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 33299000		

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (I. 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 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><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ 60,000 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Karen E. Watson  
Printed Name and Title Karen E. Watson, Director of Government Affairs

Registrant Name EchoStar Comm Corp 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 COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues  
See Attached Sheet

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

House of Representatives  
Senate  
Federal Communications Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Karen E. Watson		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ross J. Lieberman		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature *Karen E. Watson* Date August 16 2011  
Printed Name and Title Karen E. Watson, Director of Government Relations

**COM - Communications/Broadcasting/Radio/TV**

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HJR 3615 - Title: To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006, (Rural Local Broadcast Signal Act), provisions related to offering local broadcast television service to unserved or underserved areas through loan guarantees.

S 1980 - Title: A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006, (21st Century Rural Utility Service Rural Development Enhancement Through Local Information Act), provisions related to offering local broadcast television service to unserved or underserved areas through loan guarantees.

S 2097 - Title: A bill to authorize loan guarantees in order to facilitate access to local television broadcast signals in unserved and underserved areas, and for other purposes, (Rural Television Bill), provisions related to offering local broadcast television service to unserved or underserved areas through loan guarantees.

*In the Matter of Technical Standards for Determining Eligibility for Satellite-Delivered Signals Pursuant to the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act*, ET Docket No. 00-90, related to evaluating whether the Grade B signal intensity standard should be modified or replaced.

*In the Matter of Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment*, ET Docket No. 00-67, related to issues regarding compatibility of cable television systems, digital television receivers, set-top boxes, and other equipment used by consumers to access digital cable programming.

*In the Matters of Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Operation of NGSO FSS Systems Co-Frequency with GSO and Terrestrial Systems in the Ku-Band Frequency Range; and Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Authorize Subsidiary Terrestrial Use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band by Direct Broadcast Satellite Licensees and Their Affiliates*, ET Docket No. 98-206, RM-9147, RM-9245, related to the harmful interference to DBS Systems from Northpoint Technology.

*In the Matter of Broadwave Albany, L.L.C., et al., Requests for Waiver of Part 101 of the Rules*, DA 99-494, related to the harmful interference to DBS Systems from Northpoint Technology.

*Diversified Communications Engineering, Inc., Special Temporary Authority*, File No. 0094-EX-ST-1999, related to the harmful interference to DBS Systems from Northpoint Technology.

*In The Matter of Establishment of an Improved Model for Predicting the Broadcast Television Field Strength Received at Individual Locations*, ET Docket No. 00-11, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC-00-17, related to the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act's requirement that the Commission establish a point-to-point predictive model for reliably and presumptively determining the ability of individual locations to receive an over-the-air television broadcast signal.

*In the Matter of Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999; Retransmission Consent Issue*, CS Docket No. 99-363, related to the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999's requirement that the Commission implement rules and procedures governing broadcaster's election of must-carry or retransmission-consent status for satellite carriage.

*In the Matter Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999; Application of Network Nonduplication, Syndicated Exclusivity, and Sports Blackout Rules to Satellite Retransmission*, CS Docket 00-2, related to the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999's requirement that the Commission implement rules and procedures governing network nonduplication, syndicated program exclusivity, and sports blackout requirements for satellite carriers