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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Patton Boggs LLP	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously report 2550 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20037	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) James B. Christian 202-457-6484	5. Senate ID 30906-3
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Echostar Communications Corporation	6. House ID 3191732

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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	
12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$360,000 Income (nearest \$20,000) 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).	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **James B. Christian, Partner**

Registrant Name **Patton Boggs LLP**

Client Name **Echostar Communications Corporatio**

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobb the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional information if needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to proposed merger with DirecTV

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

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jonathan Yarowsky	None
Stephanie J. Peters	Chief Minority Counsel House Judiciary Committee
Kathleen S. Ireland	None
Karen L. Marangi	None
Gregory H. Laughlin	None
William E. Bright	None

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

Signature

Date

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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

John Shaw
Key G. Reid

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 (city and state or

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 contributi lobbying activiti

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

Signature *JB Christian* Date 8/14/02

Printed Name and Title **James B. Christian, Partner**

