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LOBBYING REPORT

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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 # 30906-3413
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Echostar Communications Corporation	6. House ID # 31917324

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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"/> ⇨ \$60,000 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 anyother 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 expense accounting method. See instructions for details of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

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



Registrant Name **Patton Boggs LLP**

Client Name **Echostar Communications Corporati**

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many 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 requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to Direct-TV/News Corp. merger.

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

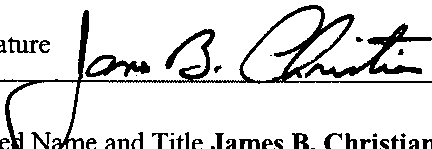
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	N
Jonathan Yarowsky	None	
William Bright	None	

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

Signature 

Date 8/13/01

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

