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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 Karen E. Watson	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 1999 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
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>400,000</u> Expenses (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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

*Karen E. Watson*

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

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**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 sheets.

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	Former Director of the Office of Public Affairs, FCC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ross J. Lieberman		<input checked="" 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 Aug 16 1999

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

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

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**H.R. 1554 -- Satellite Copyright, Competition, and Consumer Protection Act of 1999**, all provisions relating to must-carry requirements, carriage of local television signals, nonduplication of programming, and the result of loss of network service.

**H.R. 1027 -- Copyright Compulsory License Improvement Act**, all provisions relating to local to local retransmissions, must-carry requirements, carriage of local television signals, and network nonduplication

**H.R. 851 -- Save Our Satellites Act of 1999**, all provisions relating to must-carry requirements, carriage of local television signals, nonduplication of programming.

**S. 303 - Satellite Television Act of 1999**, all provisions relating to must-carry requirements, designated market areas, and carriage of local and distant television stations.

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CS Docket No. 98-201, RM No. 9335, RM No. 9345, Satellite Delivery of Network Signals to Unserved Households for Purposes of the Satellite Home Viewer Act, Part 73 Definition and Measurement of Signals of Grade B Intensity.

File No. SAT-ASG-19981202-00093, File No. SES-ASG-19981204-01829(4), Application of MCI Telecommunications Corporation and EchoStar 110 Corporation for Consent to Assignment of Authorization to Construct, Launch, and Operate a Direct Broadcast Satellite System Using 28 Frequency Channels At the 110° W.L. Orbital Location; Application of American Sky Broadcasting, LLC and EchoStar North America Corporation For Consent to Assignment of Transmit-Receive Earth Station Authorizations.

ET Docket No. 98-206, RM-9147, RM-9245, 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.

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

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**CPT – Copyright/Patent/Trademark**

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**H.R. 1554 – Satellite Copyright, Competition, and Consumer Protection Act of 1999**, all provisions relating to retransmission consent, secondary transmissions, and computation of royalty fees.

**H.R. 1027 – Copyright Compulsory License Improvement Act**, all provisions relating to secondary transmissions, computation of royalty fees, and retransmission consent.

**H.R. 851 – Save Our Satellites Act of 1999**, all provisions relating to retransmission consent, secondary transmissions, and reduction in royalty fees.

**H.R. 768 – Copyright Compulsory License Improvement Act**, all provisions relating to secondary transmissions and computation of royalty fees.

**S. 303 – Satellite Television Act of 1999**, all provisions relating to retransmission consent and secondary transmissions.

**S. 247 – Satellite Home Viewers Improvements Act**, all provisions relating to secondary transmissions, computation of royalty fees for satellite carriers.

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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

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**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 Business (city and state or country)

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 contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature Karen E. Watson Date Aug 16, 1999

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