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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, Ste 701, Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Englewood, CO, 80112 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Ross J. Lieberman	(202) 293-0981	Ross.Lieberman@echostar.com	13051-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 33299000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 **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:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>280,000.00</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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expected accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code



Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date , ,

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

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

EchoStar Communications Corporation opposes any effort to restrict the FCC's ability to assign, via competitive bidding, the 12.2 - 12.7 GHz spectrum licenses for use by terrestrial (i.e., non-satellite) services.

1. S.564- Emergency Communications and Competition Act of 2002
2. H.R. 1320- Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act
3. S. 1585- Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004


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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Watson, Karen	
Lieberman, Ross	

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

Signature  Date 2/13/2004

