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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Brown Nietert & Kaufman, Chartered			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1920 N Street, N.W., Suite 660			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Richard L. Brown	Telephone 202-887-0600	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 46153-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self EchoStar Communications Corporation			6. House ID # 34365000

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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) 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 *Richard L. Brown*
 Printed Name and Title **Richard L. Brown, President**

Registrant Name Brown Nietert & Kaufman Client Name EchoStar Communications Corporation

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Richard L. Brown		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhonda L. Neil		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature *Richard L. Brown* Date Feb 7 - 2000
Printed Name and Title Richard L. Brown, President

Item No. 15-COM

H.R. 1554, Copyright Satellite Statutory License and Intellectual Property Act of 1999, all provisions relating to carriage of local signals and distant signals by satellite broadcast services and the must carry and retransmission consent obligations of satellite broadcast services.

Copyright Satellite Statutory License and Rural Local Broadcast Act of 1999, all provisions relating to carriage of local signals and distant signals by satellite broadcast services and the must carry and retransmission consent obligations of satellite broadcast services.

Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999, all provisions relating to carriage of local signals and distant signals by satellite broadcast services and the must carry and retransmission consent obligation of satellite broadcast services.

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

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Senate

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

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<u>Richard L. Brown</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Rhonda L. Neil</u>		<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 *Richard L. Brown* Date 1-7-2000

Printed Name and Title Richard L. Brown, President

Item No. 15-CPT

H.R. 1554, Copyright Satellite Statutory License and Intellectual Property Act of 1999, all provisions relating to the compulsory license for carriage of local signals and distant signals by satellite broadcast services as well as other copyright obligations of satellite broadcast services.

Copyright Satellite Statutory License and Rural Local Broadcast Act of 1999, all provisions relating to the compulsory license for carriage of local signals and distant signals by satellite broadcast services as well as other copyright obligations of satellite broadcast services.

Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999, all provisions relating to the compulsory license for carriage of local signals and distant signals by satellite broadcast services as well as other copyright obligations of satellite broadcast services.