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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 _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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)	No
Richard L. Brown		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhonda L. Neil		<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 8-3-99
Printed Name and Title Richard L. Brown, President

Item No. 15 - COM

H.R. 851, Satellite Competition and Consumer Protection Act, all provisions relating to carriage of local signals, carriage of distant signals and the must carry and retransmission consent obligations of satellite broadcast services.

H.R. 1554, Satellite Copyright, Competition and Consumer Protection Act of 1999, all provisions relating to carriage of local signals, carriage of distant signals and the must carry and retransmission consent obligations of satellite broadcast services.

S. 2494, Multichannel Video Competition Act of 1998, all provisions relating to carriage of local signals by satellite broadcast services as well as must carry and retransmission obligations of satellite broadcast services.

S. 303, Satellite Television 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 satellite broadcast services.

H.R. 1554 as Amended in the Senate, Satellite Home Viewers Improvements Act, 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.

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Signature Richard L. Brown Date 8-3-99
Printed Name and Title Richard L. Brown, President

Item No. 15 - CPT

H.R. 768, Copyright Compulsory License Improvement Act, all provisions relating to copyright obligations of satellite broadcast services.

H.R. 851, Satellite Competition and Consumer Protection Act, all provisions relating to compulsory license for carriage of local signals and distant signals by satellite broadcast services as well as other copyright obligations of satellite broadcast services.

H.R. 1554, Satellite Copyright, Competition and Consumer Protection 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.

S.247, Satellite Home Viewers Improvements Act, all provisions relating to the compulsory license for carriage of local signals and distant signals by satellite broadcast services.

H.R. 1554 as Amended in the Senate, Satellite Home Viewers Improvements Act, 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.

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