RESPONSE TO QUESTION 40

Ownership and Corporate Officers and Directors

OWNERSHIP

EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of EchoStar. EchoStar Corporation ("EchoStar") is a publicly traded Nevada corporation. The stockholders owning of record and/or voting 10 percent or more of the voting stock of EchoStar included:

Ownership Interest	Citizenship	Approx. Equity Interest ¹	Approx. Voting Interest ¹
Charles W. Ergen ² Chairman	USA	50.4% ³	75.5%
EchoStar Corporation 100 Inverness Terrace East			
Englewood, CO 80112			
Putnam Investments LLC	USA	18.1%	0.02%
One Post Office Square			
Boston, Massachusetts 02109			

¹ As of September 21, 2012.

² Includes ownership of both Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock. A portion of Mr. Ergen's interest in EchoStar is held in trusts, including Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts ("GRATs"). The trustee for the GRATs is Mr. William R. Gouger, a U.S. citizen and manager of SC Management, LLC, whose principal business is management services, including estate planning. Mr. Gouger also remains a Partner with the law firm of Gouger, Franzmann & Redman, LLC, located at 400 Inverness Parkway, Suite 250, Englewood, Colorado 80112. In his capacity as trustee, subject to certain restrictions, Mr. Gouger holds, and has the ability to exercise voting power over, shares representing 18.1% of the equity interests (assuming conversion of all shares of outstanding Class B Common Stock into Class A Common Stock) and 16.9% of the voting interests in EchoStar (assuming no conversion of Class B Common Stock).

³ Assumes conversion of all shares of outstanding Class B Common Stock into Class A Common Stock.

CORPORATE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS⁴

EchoStar Corporation

Executive Officers:

Michael T. Dugan President and Chief Executive Officer

Charles W. Ergen Chairman

Kenneth G. Carroll Chief Financial Officer

Mark W. Jackson President – EchoStar Technologies L.L.C.
Anders N. Johnson President – EchoStar Satellite Services
Pradman P. Kaul President, Hughes Communications, Inc.

Sandra L. Kerentoff Executive Vice President, Global Human Resources Roger J. Lynch Executive Vice President, Advanced Technologies

Dean A. Manson Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Steven B. Schaver President – EchoStar International Corporation

Board of Directors:

Charles W. Ergen Michael T. Dugan R. Stanton Dodge Anthony M. Federico Pradman P. Kaul Tom A. Ortolf C. Michael Schroeder Chairman of the Board

⁴ The address for all officers and directors of EchoStar Corporation is 100 Inverness Terrace E., Englewood, CO 80112.