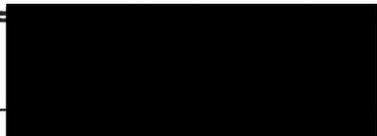


Committee on Energy and Commerce
 U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: Charles W. Ergen		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: DISH NETWORK Corporation and EchoStar Corporation		
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2009: Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Satellite Broad-band Grant (EchoStar)		
6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: Chairman of both companies		
7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2009, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: None		
9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. Attached		

Signature: _____



Date: **6.25.12**

Charles W. Ergen, Chairman of the Board

In 1980 Charlie Ergen, Jim DeFranco and Candy Ergen co-founded EchoStar Communications Corporation, which sold C-band satellite TV dishes to rural homes in Colorado. Under his vision and leadership, DISH Network was launched in 1996 and became the fastest growing direct-to-home satellite television company in the United States, currently serving approximately 14 million customers. In 2008, EchoStar Communications Corporation and DISH Network were officially split into two separate publicly traded companies. Charlie is the Chairman of both organizations. Today, EchoStar is focused on creating hardware and service solutions for cable, telco, IPTV and satellite TV companies worldwide.

In 2007, Barron's magazine named Charlie as one of the 30 World's Best CEOs. He was previously named to the Forbes Magazine Top Ten CEO's list and as the Frost & Sullivan 2001 CEO of the Year of the Satellite Industry. Also in 2001, he was the first person to ever win the Rocky Mountain News' Business Person of the Year for a second time, having been recognized for the same award in 1996. Charlie was instrumental in fighting for consumer rights with the passage of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act in 1999 and was a co-founder of the Satellite Broadcasting Communications Association.

Charlie received his B.S. in General Business and Accounting from the University of Tennessee and his M.B.A. from the Babcock Graduate School of Management at Wake Forest University. An avid mountain climber, Charlie is a member of the Colorado Mountain Club and has climbed all of Colorado's fourteen thousand foot peaks. He has scaled numerous other peaks around the world, including Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Mount Aconcagua in Argentina and most recently Mount Everest base camp in Nepal. He and his wife, Candy, have been married for 30 years and enjoy spending time with their five children.