

EchoStar Completes Early Redemption of 5 3/4% Convertible Subordinated Notes

ENGLEWOOD, Colo.--EchoStar Communications Corporation (Nasdaq: DISH) today announced the results of its previously announced redemption of all of its 5 3/4% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2008 (the "Notes"). EchoStar has been advised by US Bank, as paying agent, that Notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$15,000 were converted prior to the expiration of the conversion period at 5 PM ET on Feb. 14, 2007. Accordingly, effective Feb. 15, 2007, the outstanding principal amount of \$999,985,000 was repurchased at 101.643 percent, for a total of approximately \$1.016 billion, plus accrued and unpaid interest through the redemption date.

Except for historical information contained herein, the matters set forth in this press release are forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements set forth above involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from any such statement, including the risks and uncertainties discussed in EchoStar Communication Corporation's Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements included in its recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its annual report on Form 10-K and its most recent quarterly report on Form 10-Q. The forward-looking statements speak only as of the date made, and EchoStar Communications Corporation expressly disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

EchoStar Communications Corporation (Nasdaq: DISH) serves more than 13 million satellite TV customers through its DISH Network(TM), the fastest-growing pay-TV provider in the country since 2000. DISH Network's services include hundreds of video and audio channels, Interactive TV, HDTV, sports and international programming, together with professional installation and 24-hour customer service. EchoStar has been a leader for more than 25 years in satellite TV equipment sales and support worldwide. EchoStar is included in the Nasdaq-100 Index (NDX) and is a Fortune 300 company. Visit EchoStar's Web site at www.echostar.com or call 1-800-333-DISH (3474).

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