EchoStar Announces Fourth Quarter 2006 Earnings Conference Call

ENGLEWOOD, Colo.-- EchoStar Communications Corporation (Nasdaq: DISH) will host its fourth quarter 2006 earnings conference call on Thursday, March 1, at noon ET. The dial-in number is 800-616-6729.

EchoStar's earnings press release will be distributed via Business Wire prior to the conference call. The press release will be available on the EchoStar website, <u>www.echostar.com</u>.

About EchoStar Communications

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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