



ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Final tax characteristics of the cash distribution paid to EchoStar stockholders on December 14, 2004:

Record Date	Payable Date	Cash Distribution Per Share	Total Ordinary Dividend	Qualified Dividends	Nontaxable Distribution
12/08/2004	12/14/2004	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50