

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089
		2011
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2011 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>12/01/2011</u> and ending <u>12/31/2011</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan; or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☒ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan <u>DIRECTV 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ► <u>003</u> 1c Effective date of plan <u>03/05/1968</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name and address, including room or suite number (Employer, if for single-employer plan) <u>DIRECTV</u> <u>2230 EAST IMPERIAL HWY, CA/LA2/A141</u> <u>EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-0956</u>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-4772533</u> 2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>866-388-8555</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>517000</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	<u>Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.</u>	<u>10/09/2012</u>	<u>JON LARA</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") DIRECTV 2230 EAST IMPERIAL HWY, CA/LA2/A141 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-0956	3b Administrator's EIN 26-4772533 3c Administrator's telephone number 866-388-8555
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	28500
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a Active participants.....	6a	16540
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	26
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	11576
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	28142
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	351
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	28493
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	27414
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	3220

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

2E 2G 2J 2K 2R 2S 2T

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4) ☐ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2011 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>DIRECTV</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-4772533</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DIRECTV SAVINGS PLAN MASTER TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): DIRECTV

c EIN-PN <u>26-4772533-021</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1670131729</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2011 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>DIRECTV</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-4772533</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	105	0
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
	(3) Other	1b(3)		
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
	(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
	(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	21392535	21600374
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	1711203289	1670131729
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	1732595929	1691732103

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	1039935	1438524
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	1039935	1438524

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	1731555994	1690293579
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	2069576	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2993388	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	743139	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		5806103
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	73019	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		73019
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		0
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		-28471602
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		-22592480

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	18653736	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		18653736
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	16199	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		16199
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		18669935

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-41262415
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: CROWE HORWATH LLP

(2) EIN: 35-0921680

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

- 4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		50000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....	X		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	X		

- 5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

- 5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)

5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-1867445</u>	
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS
DIRECTV 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN
December 31, 2011 and November 30, 2011**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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Certain schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 are omitted because of the absence of conditions under which they are required or as they are filed by the Trustee of the Master Trust in which the Plan participates.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Trustees and Participants
of the DIRECTV 401(k) Savings Plan
El Segundo, California

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the DIRECTV 401(k) Savings Plan (Plan) as of December 31, 2011 and November 30, 2011, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the one-month period ended December 31, 2011. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2011 and November 30, 2011, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the one-month period ended December 31, 2011 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The information included in the Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 2011 financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2011 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2011 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling other information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2011 financial statements or to the 2011 financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 2011 financial statements as a whole.

Crowe Horwath LLP
Crowe Horwath LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois
May 24, 2012

DIRECTV 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	DECEMBER 31, <u>2011</u>	NOVEMBER 30, <u>2011</u>
	(Dollars in Thousands)	
INVESTMENT IN MASTER TRUST, AT FAIR VALUE (Notes 2 and 3)	\$ 1,702,690	\$ 1,742,195
TOTAL ASSETS	1,702,690	1,742,195
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, REFLECTING INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE	1,702,690	1,742,195
ADJUSTMENT FROM FAIR VALUE TO CONTRACT VALUE FOR FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS	(10,958)	(9,599)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 1,691,732</u>	<u>\$ 1,732,596</u>

See the Notes to the Financial Statements.

DIRECTV 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

(Dollars in Thousands)

INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Net investment loss from Master Trust (Notes 2 and 3)	\$	(28,396)
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OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Employee contributions		3,736
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Employer contributions		2,069
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Benefit payments		(18,256)
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Plan expenses		(17)
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Net decrease from other activities		(12,468)
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DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		(40,864)
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT:

BEGINNING OF PERIOD		1,732,596
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END OF PERIOD	\$	1,691,732
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See the Notes to the Financial Statements.

DIRECTV 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. PLAN DESCRIPTION AND RELATED INFORMATION

Description of the Plan - The DIRECTV 401(k) Savings Plan (the “Plan”), is a defined contribution plan of DIRECTV (the “Company”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

The description of the Plan in the following notes provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan provisions.

During 2011, the Plan sponsor elected to change the Plan's year end from November 30 to December 31. This change was effective beginning with the period ended December 31, 2011.

Plan Administration - The Plan is administered by an Administrative Committee whose members are appointed by the Company. The trustee of the Plan is State Street Bank and Trust Company (“State Street”). Additional Plan information is provided to the participants by the Company in the form of a Summary Plan Description. The Plan expenses are paid by the Plan participants, as provided by the Plan document.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation - The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, or GAAP.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - The Plan participates in the DIRECTV Savings Plan Group, Inc. Master Trust (the “Master Trust”). All of the Plan's investments are held in the Master Trust. See Note 3 for further discussion of the Master Trust. The Plan's investment in the Master Trust is presented at fair value, which has been determined based on the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Master Trust reflecting all of its investments at fair value. Purchases and sales of securities held by the Master Trust are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net investment income from the Master Trust includes the Plan's interest in the Master Trust's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Management bases its estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Due to the inherent uncertainty involved in making estimates, actual results reported in future periods may be affected by changes in those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties - The Plan invests in the Master Trust which utilizes various investments. Investments, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the sensitivity of certain fair value estimates to changes in valuation assumptions, it is reasonably possible that significant changes in the values of investment securities could occur in the near term and that such changes could have a material effect on the Plan's financial statements and participants' account balances.

Income Taxes - The Plan obtained its latest determination letter in 2003 in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (the “Code”). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, however, the Company and Plan management believe that the Plan currently is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and is, therefore, not subject to federal income taxes under present income tax laws. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements. In January 2011, the Plan submitted an application to the IRS for a new determination letter.

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are reported within the Plan's investment in the Master Trust at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest, with no allowance for credit losses, as repayments of principal and interest are received through payroll deductions and the notes are collateralized by the participants' account balances.

DIRECTV 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (continued)

NOTE 3. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MASTER TRUST AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Master Trust was created pursuant to a trust agreement between the Company and State Street, as trustee of the funds, to permit the commingling of plan assets of both the DIRECTV 401(k) Savings Plan (formerly the DIRECTV Thrift & Savings Plan) and the DIRECTV Savings Plus Plan (collectively, the “Plans”), for investment and administrative purposes. The DIRECTV Savings Plus Plan merged into the DIRECTV 401(k) Savings Plan effective July 1, 2010 and as of that date the only plan in the Master Trust was the DIRECTV 401(k) Savings Plan. The assets of the Master Trust and the Plan were held by State Street. For the period ended December 31, 2011, the DIRECTV 401(k) Savings Plan was the only Plan in the Master Trust.

The following tables summarize the net assets and net investment income of the Master Trust.

a) NET ASSETS OF THE MASTER TRUST AND THE PLAN

	DECEMBER 31, <u>2011</u>	NOVEMBER 30, <u>2011</u>
	(Dollars in Thousands)	
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 1,681,642	\$ 1,720,239
Notes receivable from participants	21,600	21,393
Dividends and interest receivable	1,070	1,493
Receivable for securities sold	194	963
Payable for securities purchased	(263)	(549)
Payable for investment management and administrative	(1,553)	(1,344)
NET ASSETS OF THE MASTER TRUST REFLECTING ALL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE	1,702,690	1,742,195
ADJUSTMENT FROM FAIR VALUE TO CONTRACT VALUE FOR FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS	(10,958)	(9,599)
NET ASSETS OF THE MASTER TRUST	<u>\$ 1,691,732</u>	<u>\$ 1,732,596</u>

DIRECTV 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN
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b) NET INVESTMENT LOSS OF THE MASTER TRUST AND THE PLAN FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011:

	(Dollars in Thousands)
INVESTMENT INCOME AND EXPENSES	
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments:	
DIRECTV Common Stock	\$ (24,727)
Other Common Stock	(1,371)
Collective Trusts	56
Mutual Funds	(7,004)
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	(33,046)
DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST INCOME	5,126
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	(476)
NET INVESTMENT LOSS	<u>\$ (28,396)</u>

Fair value is the price that would be received by the Plan or Master Trust for an asset or paid by the Plan or Master Trust to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Fair value measurements establish a fair value hierarchy which requires the Plan and Master Trust to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of inputs within the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect management's or the Plan's assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

In some cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value may include inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

The following descriptions of the valuation methods and assumptions used by the Plan to estimate the fair values of investments apply to investments held as underlying investments of the Master Trust.

Common stocks: Common stocks are valued using quoted prices listed on nationally recognized securities exchanges (level 1 inputs).

DIRECTV 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN
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Collective trusts: The fair values of participation units held in collective trusts, other than stable value funds, are based on the net asset values reported by the fund managers as of the Plan's financial statement dates and recent transaction prices (level 2 inputs). The investment objectives and underlying investments of the collective trusts vary.

The fixed income funds primarily invest in high quality bonds and other fixed income securities, including U.S. government obligations, corporate bonds, mortgages and asset-backed securities. It seeks to track the performance of Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index. The balanced fund primarily invests in inflation sensitive equities, commodities, treasury inflation protected securities (TIPS) and emerging market inflation-linked bonds. It seeks to provide returns above inflation as calculated by the U.S. Consumer Price Index over a market cycle. The large cap equity funds invest primarily in U.S. company stocks, with the objective of providing long-term growth of capital or providing results that correspond to the total return performance of the S&P 500 Index. The small/mid cap funds invest primarily in U.S. smaller capitalization equity securities and some mid-capitalization equity securities, and certain of these funds are designed to approximate the performance of the Russell 2500 Index, or generally to seek long-term capital appreciation through the fund's investment strategy. The international equity funds invest primarily in established foreign companies or companies of emerging markets outside the U.S. and the funds are designed to approximate the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index or the MSCI All Country World ex-U.S. Index. The Lifecycle funds seek active returns until each fund's targeted retirement date, designed for investors expecting to retire in or around the year indicated in the fund's name. The Lifecycle funds invest in domestic and international stocks, fixed income securities, and short-term investments. The short-term collective trust is designed to provide safety of principal, daily liquidity, and a competitive yield by investing in high quality money market instruments. Each collective trust provides for daily redemptions by the Plan at reported net asset values per share, with no advance notification requirement.

Stable value fund: The fair values of participation units in the stable value collective trusts are based upon the net asset values of such fund, after adjustments to reflect all fund investments at fair value, including direct and indirect interests in fully benefit-responsive contracts, as reported in the audited financial statements of the fund (level 2 inputs). The fund invests in conventional and synthetic investment contracts issued by life insurance companies, banks, and other financial institutions, with the objective of providing stability of principal and interest, and to achieve higher returns than money market funds. The underlying investments of the fund primarily include government, corporate, mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. The fund also invests in short-term investments to provide for liquidity needs. The fund provides for daily redemptions by the Plan at reported net asset value per share, with no advance notification requirements.

Mutual funds: The fair values of mutual fund investments are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (level 1 inputs).

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

DIRECTV 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (continued)

The following table sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy a summary of the Master Trust's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2011:

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2011				
(Dollars in Thousands)				
INVESTMENTS:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds				
Fixed income funds	\$ 31,664	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 31,664
Large cap equity funds	138,493	—	—	138,493
Small/mid cap equity funds	36,399	—	—	36,399
International equity funds	34,960	—	—	34,960
Company common stock				
Domestic large cap	237,183	—	—	237,183
Common stocks				
Domestic large cap	387,439	—	—	387,439
Domestic small/mid cap	37,004	—	—	37,004
Collective trusts				
Short-term investment fund	—	9,636	—	9,636
Stable value fund	—	403,884	—	403,884
Fixed income funds	—	34,743	—	34,743
Balanced funds	—	10,059	—	10,059
Large cap equity funds	—	50,212	—	50,212
Small/mid cap equity funds	—	23,294	—	23,294
International equity funds	—	26,087	—	26,087
Lifecycle target date fixed income funds	—	34,992	—	34,992
Lifecycle target date blended funds	—	64,336	—	64,336
Lifecycle target date equity funds	—	121,257	—	121,257
Total Investments	\$ 903,142	\$ 778,500	\$ —	\$ 1,681,642

There were no significant transfers between level 1 and level 2 during the plan period ended December 31, 2011.

DIRECTV 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (continued)

The following table sets forth by level within the fair value hierarchy a summary of the Master Trust's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of November 30, 2011:

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of November 30, 2011				
(Dollars in Thousands)				
INVESTMENTS:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds				
Fixed income funds	\$ 31,365	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 31,365
Large cap equity funds	141,678	—	—	141,678
Small/mid cap equity funds	56,628	—	—	56,628
International equity funds	52,784	—	—	52,784
Company common stock				
Domestic large cap	264,093	—	—	264,093
Common stocks				
Domestic large cap	388,696	—	—	388,696
Domestic small/mid cap	20,887	—	—	20,887
Collective trusts				
Short-term investment fund	—	7,140	—	7,140
Stable value fund	—	407,262	—	407,262
Fixed income funds	—	31,093	—	31,093
Balanced funds	—	10,525	—	10,525
Large cap equity funds	—	55,514	—	55,514
Small/mid cap equity funds	—	21,905	—	21,905
International equity funds	—	10,402	—	10,402
Lifecycle target date fixed income funds	—	35,792	—	35,792
Lifecycle target date blended funds	—	65,010	—	65,010
Lifecycle target date equity funds	—	119,465	—	119,465
Total Investments	\$ 956,131	\$ 764,108	\$ —	\$ 1,720,239

Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts: While Master Trust investments are presented at fair value in the statements of net assets available for benefits, any material difference between the fair value of the Master Trust's indirect interests in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and their contract value is presented as an adjustment line in the statements of net assets available for benefits, because contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the Master Trust's net assets available for benefits. Contract value represents contributions made to a contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants in fully benefit-responsive contracts may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The Master Trust holds an indirect interest in a fully benefit-responsive contract, through its investment in a stable value fund.

NOTE 4. PLAN PARTICIPATION

All employees of the Company and its domestic subsidiaries that have adopted the Plan are eligible to participate in the Plan as soon as administratively feasible following one hour of service. Subject to certain limitations, the Plan provides that eligible participants may contribute from 1 percent to 50 percent (in whole percentages) of their compensation to the Plan. The participants may direct these contributions to any of the investment funds included in the Master Trust described in Note 3.

The Company contributes an amount equal to 100 percent of the individual employee's contribution to the Plan up to 4 percent of the employee's compensation.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (continued)

Individual accounts are maintained for each participant. Each participant's account is maintained to reflect: (i) credits for contributions into the Plan, (ii) credits for the Company's applicable matching contributions, (iii) charges for loans taken and credits for repayments to those loans, (iv) charges for any withdrawals from the Plan, (v) an allocation of earnings or losses from applicable fund performance, and (vi) a periodic charge for the Plan's administrative expenses.

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company matching contributions is based on years of service. For Company matching made on or after December 1, 2010, participants become fully vested after two years of service. For all Company matching made before December 1, 2010, participants become fully vested after three years of service. Forfeited Company contributions, if any, are used to reduce future Company contributions to the Plan.

The Plan provides that if a participant separates from service with the Company as a result of retirement, the participant may elect to receive their vested interest in their account balance in either a lump sum or installments. If the participant separates as a result of death or disability, their vested interest in their account balance will be paid in a lump sum payment.

At December 31, 2011 and November 30, 2011, the Plan assets included forfeited Company contributions that totaled \$557,745 and \$406,689, respectively. These amounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. During the period ended December 31, 2011, there were no forfeitures used to reduce employer contributions.

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. Upon such termination, the participants' rights to the Company's contributions vest immediately, and the account balances are to be fully paid to the participants.

NOTE 5. NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS

The Plan allows participants to borrow from their vested account balances, subject to certain limitations. The loans, secured by the balance in the participant's account, bear interest at the rate of 1 percent over the Prime Rate as published in Reuters (which rate is fixed at the inception of the loan), and maturities generally may not exceed four years (except for residential loans where maturities extend to 15 years, effective July 1, 2010). The loans mature between 2012 and 2026 at interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.25%.

NOTE 6. PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. The amounts included in net assets available for benefits that have been allocated to accounts of participants who have elected to withdraw benefits from the Plan, but were not yet paid from the Plan as of December 31, 2011 and November 30, 2011 totaled \$1,438,524 and \$1,039,935, respectively.

NOTE 7. EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer, and certain others.

At December 31, 2011 and November 30, 2011, the Plan held, through the Master Trust, 5,546,836 and 5,592,833 shares, respectively, of common stock of DIRECTV, the sponsoring employer. The Plan's investment in DIRECTV common stock, held within its investment in Master Trust, reflects 14.02% and 15.24%, respectively, of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2011 and November 30, 2011.

Certain Master Trust investments are shares of collective trust funds managed by State Street Global Advisors (SSgA) which is the investment arm of State Street, the trustee of the Plan and issuer of these collective trust funds. These transactions qualify as exempt party in-interest transactions. Certain assets of the Master Trust are loans to plan participants, and hence these transactions are party-in-interest transactions. The Master Trust also pays expenses for administration of the Master Trust and participating plans in the Master Trust and these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan invests in collective trusts managed by Mercer Investment Management Co., an investment manager, and its affiliates, which are also exempt party-in-interest transactions.

DIRECTV 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - (concluded)

NOTE 8. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2011 and November 30, 2011, to the Form 5500:

	DECEMBER 31, <u>2011</u> (Dollars in Thousands)	NOVEMBER 30, <u>2011</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,691,732	\$ 1,732,596
Payable to participants	(1,439)	(1,040)
Net assets per Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,690,293</u>	<u>\$ 1,731,556</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits for the period ended December 31, 2011, per the financial statements to the net income reported in the Form 5500:

	(Dollars in Thousands)
Decrease in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ (40,864)
Payable to participants - current period	(1,439)
Payable to participants - prior period	1,040
Net loss per the Form 5500	<u>\$ (41,263)</u>

DIRECTV 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

Name of Plan Sponsor: DIRECTV
Employment Identification Number: 26-4772533
Three Digit Plan Number: 003

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(e) Current Value
*	Various Participants	Participant Loans (maturing between 2012 and 2026 at interest rates from 4.25% to 10.5%)	\$ 21,600,374

* Party-in-interest

**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets
(Held at End of Year)**

Plan Year Ending 12/31/2011

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	26-4772533	Master Trust	1,670,131,729	1,670,131,729