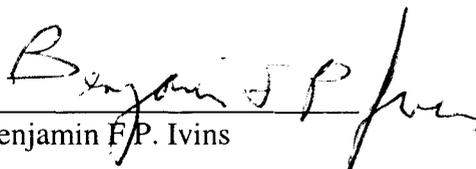


APPENDIX A

DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN F.P. IVINS

1. I am the Senior Associate General Counsel of the National Association of Broadcasters.
2. I have read the foregoing Petition to Deny the application for transfer of control of licenses and authorizations held by Hughes Electronics Corporation and its subsidiaries to EchoStar Communications Corporation.
3. I have personal knowledge of facts stated herein sufficient to demonstrate that NAB is a party of interest and sufficient to demonstrate that the grant of the application would be prima facie inconsistent with the public interest.
4. The facts as set forth in the Petition, other than those of which official notice may be taken, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


Benjamin F.P. Ivins

Executed on February 4, 2002