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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
455 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
CS Docket No. 01-348

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 11, 2002, Michael E. Olsen representing Cablevision Systems Corporation and R/L DBS Company, LLC ("Rainbow DBS"), and Thomas G. Krattenmaker and the undersigned met with Barbara Esbin and Marcia Glauberman of the Media Bureau; Simon Wilkie and Donald Stockdale of the Office of Plans and Policy; C. Anthony Bush, Jim Bird, Harry Wingo and Joel Rabinovitz of the Office of General Counsel; and Marilyn Simon, John Martin, and JoAnn Lucanik of the International Bureau.

In the meeting, we reviewed Rainbow DBS's progress towards the milestones for launch of the Rainbow 1 DBS satellite. We explained how current capacity constraints affect projected product offerings. We also discussed a proposed condition to the EchoStar-Hughes merger for the divestiture of 17 DBS channels at 61.5° W.L., and provided the staff with the attached chart describing how Rainbow DBS could incorporate those channels into its service offerings.

Pursuant to sections 1.1206(b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed with the Office of the Secretary through the Electronic Comment Filing System. Copies of this letter are also being served, via electronic mail, on the Commission personnel who participated in this meeting and those staff members who are required to be served pursuant the Public Notice. Any questions concerning this submission should be addressed to the undersigned.

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Sincerely,

/s/
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Attachment

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