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September 18, 2002

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 17, 2002, Michael Olsen and Lee Schroeder of Cablevision Systems Corporation and the undersigned, on behalf of Cablevision and R/L DBS Company, LLC ("Rainbow DBS"), met with Susan Eid, legal advisor to Chairman Powell; Bryan Tramont, Stacy Robinson, and John Branscome, legal advisors to Commissioner Abernathy; Daniel Gonzalez, Catherine Bohigian, and Sam Feder, legal advisors to Commissioner Martin; and Paul Margie and Alexis Johns, legal advisors to Commissioner Copps, regarding the above-captioned matter.

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 slides describing how Rainbow DBS could incorporate those channels into its service offerings and a prototype brochure of the high-definition satellite service Rainbow DBS proposes to provide.

Pursuant to sections 1.1206(b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter and the attachments is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary. Copies are also being served electronically 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard J. Symons", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Howard J. Symons

Attachments

cc: Susan Eid  
Bryan Tramont  
Stacy Robinson  
John Branscome  
Daniel Gonzalez  
Catherine Bohigian  
Sam Feder  
Paul Margie  
Alexis Johns  
Qualex International  
Royce Sherlock  
Marcia Glauberman  
Barbara Esbin  
James Bird  
Simon Wilkie  
JoAnn Lucanik  
Douglas Webbink  
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