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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:

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 today with Jane Mago, David Horowitz, and Joel Kaufman of the Office of General Counsel regarding the above-captioned matter.

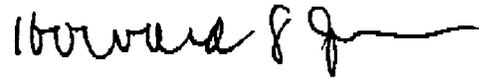
In the meeting, we reviewed Rainbow DBS’s progress towards the milestones for launch of the Rainbow 1 DBS satellite. We explained how current capacity constraints affect projected product offerings. We also discussed a proposed condition to the EchoStar-Hughes merger for the divestiture of 17 DBS channels at 61.5° W.L., and provided Commission participants with the attached slides 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 and the attachment 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

Attachment

cc: Jane Mago
David Horowitz
Joel Kaufman
Qualex International
Royce Sherlock
Marcia Glauberman
Barbara Esbin
James Bird
Simon Wilkie
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