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October 4, 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:

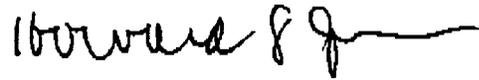
On October 3, 2002, Charles Dolan, Lisa Rosenblum, Michael Olsen, and Lee Schroeder of Cablevision Systems Corporation and the undersigned, on behalf of Cablevision and R/L DBS Company, LLC ("Rainbow DBS"), met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and her legal advisor, Stacy Robinson; Commissioner Copps and his legal advisor, Alexis Johns; and Commissioner Martin and his legal advisor, Catherine Bohigian 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. As reflected in our prior filings in this docket, we also discussed how competition would be fostered if the EchoStar-Hughes merger were accompanied by the divestiture to Rainbow DBS of the 17 DBS channels at 61.5° W.L. currently under EchoStar's control.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(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

cc: Hon. Kathleen Abernathy
Hon. Michael Copps
Hon. Kevin Martin
Stacy Robinson
Alexis Johns
Catherine Bohigian
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