

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of)	MB Docket No. 12-122
)	
Game Show Network, LLC,)	File No. CSR-8529-P
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
Cablevision Systems Corp.)	
Defendant)	
)	
Program Carriage Complaint)	

ORDER

Issued: August 23, 2012

Released: August 23, 2012

Pursuant to Order (12M-40), Game Show Network (GSN) and Cablevision Systems Corp (Cablevision) have filed timely a "Parties' Joint Status Report."¹

A

It appears that there are differing opinions on the scope of documents to be searched for relevant evidence by Mr. James Dolan, Cablevision's CEO:

Cablevision has thus far refused to include Mr. Dolan as a custodian for its searches, and GSN believes that his documents should be searched

See Parties' Joint Status Report at 2 subpara. (2). Relevant documents retained by either Parties' CEO that fall within the scope of the Parties' document requests should mutually be sought out, negotiated, and produced, except for privileged items.

¹ The Enforcement Bureau is a participatory party to this proceeding by direction but is not expected to engage in discovery. *See Hearing Designation Order at Para. 47.*

B

The Parties present their preferred procedure for hereafter presenting any unresolved discovery issues for resolution by the Presiding Judge:

The parties will continue to meet-and-confer . . . and will seek the Presiding Judge's assistance, in the event that it is needed. If there are discovery issues that cannot be resolved through negotiation, the parties will, in the interest of efficiency, endeavor to present together all outstanding issues to the Presiding Judge for joint consideration and resolution

The Parties have described, as quoted above, the most efficient procedure for seeking assistance from the Presiding Judge in the discovery process, which is HEREBY GRANTED AND ADOPTED.

SO ORDERED.²

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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