

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In re Consolidated Application of)	
EchoStar Communications Corporation,)	
General Motors Corporation, Hughes)	
Electronics Corporation,)	CS Docket No. 01-348
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Transferors,)	
and)	
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EchoStar Communications Corporation,)	
)	
Transferee,)	
)	
For Authority to Transfer Control)	

To: Cable Services Bureau

**STATEMENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
IN SUPPORT OF PEGASUS COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION'S PETITION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS**

The National Association of Broadcasters hereby expresses its support for the petition filed by Pegasus Communications Corporation ("Pegasus") for a suspension of the pleading cycle in this proceeding until such time as the applicants file crucial documents concerning their transaction with Vivendi Universal S.A.¹ Pegasus is plainly correct that the applicants emphasized, as a crucial reason for granting their application, the fact that they are not in any respect vertically integrated. Since the lack of vertical integration was a key component of the application, EchoStar should be required to provide the underlying factual documents concerning a new, vertical integration

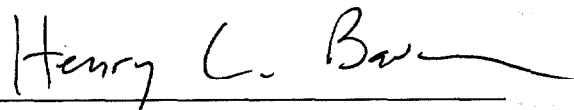
¹ NAB is a nonprofit incorporated association that serves and represents America's radio and television broadcast stations and networks.

arrangement entered into almost immediately after it pledged not to enter into such an arrangement.

To ensure that the proceeding can be resolved as speedily as possible, the Commission should direct EchoStar to provide the relevant documents promptly, and should set the date for filing of comments or petitions approximately one month after the material is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
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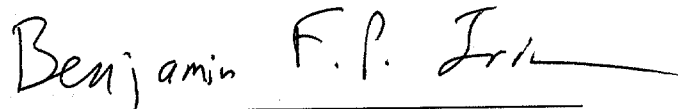
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of January 2002, I caused a copy of the foregoing Response of National Association of Broadcasters to be served by U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid. to the following:

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