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

In re Consolidated Application of
EchoStar Communications Corporation,
General Motors Corporation, Hughes
Electronics Corporation,

Transferors,

and

EchoStar Communications Corporation,

Transferee,

For Authority to Transfer Control

CS Docket No. 01-348

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 BROADCASTERS

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