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William Caton  
Acting 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 Mr. Caton:

On March 7, 2002, Charles F. Dolan, Lisa Rosenblum, Michael E. Olsen and Wilt Hildenbrand of Cablevision Systems Corporation, and Charles D. Ferris, Howard J. Symons and the undersigned of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., met with Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the issues presented by R/L DBS Company, LLC in its reply comments, filed on February 25, 2002 in the above-referenced proceeding. A copy of the additional material presented at the meeting is attached to this letter.

Pursuant to sections 1.1206(b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Commission's rules as well as the Public Notice establishing this proceeding (DA 01-3005, rel. Dec. 21, 2001), an electronic copy of this letter is being filed with the Office of the Secretary through the Electronic Comment Filing System ("ECFS"). Copies of this letter are also being served, via electronic mail, on the Commission personnel who participated in this meeting and who are required to be served pursuant to the Public Notice. Any questions concerning this submission should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Benjamin J. Griffin

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# US DBS Spectrum post-merger

("EchoStar" is combined EchoStar/DirecTV)

