IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al., Plaintiffs,)) Civil No.: 1:02CV02138 (EVH)
V.))
	Filed: Oct. 31, 2002
ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS	
CORP., HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORP.,	
GENERAL MOTORS CORP., and	
DIRECTV ENTERPRISES INC.	
Defendants.	
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PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SCHEDULING ORDER

Plaintiffs hereby move for a scheduling order. For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum, the court should grant Plaintiffs' motion for a scheduling order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b).

Defendants approached Plaintiffs on Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, and requested a meet-andconfer on scheduling and informed us that they intended to go immediately to the Court to seek an extraordinarily abbreviated schedule for resolution of this case if the parties could not agree. The parties have met and conferred on this question pursuant to LCvR 7.1(m) and have been unable to reach agreement. A proposed order accompanies this motion.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2002.

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