

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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AT&T Services, Inc. and	)	File No. CSR-8196-P
Southern New England Telephone Company	)	
d/b/a AT&T Connecticut,	)	
Complainants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
Madison Square Garden, L.P. and	)	
Cablevision Systems Corp.,	)	
Defendants	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted: October 11, 2011**

**Released: October 11, 2011**

By the Chief, Media Bureau

1. On September 22, 2011, the Media Bureau (“Bureau”) issued an Order finding that MSG Holdings, L.P. (“MSG”; formerly Madison Square Garden, L.P.) and Cablevision Systems Corporation (“Cablevision”) (MSG and Cablevision together, the “Defendants”) violated Section 628(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”)<sup>1</sup> and Section 76.1001(a) of the Commission’s rules<sup>2</sup> by withholding the high definition (“HD”) versions of the MSG and MSG+ Regional Sports Networks (“RSNs”) from AT&T Services, Inc. and Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Connecticut (collectively, “AT&T”) in the state of Connecticut.<sup>3</sup> The *Order* requires MSG to enter into an agreement to license such programming to AT&T within 30 days of the release of the *Order* (by October 22, 2011) (the “agreement deadline”).<sup>4</sup> On September 28, 2011, Defendants filed with the Commission a Petition for Stay and an Application for Review of the *Order*.<sup>5</sup> In particular, Defendants assert in their *Petition* that they will suffer irreparable harm from having to deliver their RSN programming to AT&T under the *Order*.<sup>6</sup> We hereby retain the agreement deadline but stay the *Order* to the extent it would otherwise require MSG to make the programming available to AT&T on or before November 14, 2011. We take this action on our own motion to provide the Commission an opportunity to consider the Defendants’ *Petition* and Application for Review.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 548(b).

<sup>2</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 76.1001(a).

<sup>3</sup> See *AT&T Servs. Inc. et al.*, Order, DA 11-1595 (MB 2011) (“*Order*”).

<sup>4</sup> See *Order* at ¶¶ 71, 84.

<sup>5</sup> See MSG Holdings, L.P. and Cablevision Systems Corporation, Petition for Stay (“*Petition*”), File No. CSR-8196-P (filed Sept. 28, 2011); MSG Holdings, L.P. and Cablevision Systems Corporation, Application for Review, File No. CSR-8196-P (filed Sept. 28, 2011).

<sup>6</sup> See *Petition* at 37-44.

<sup>7</sup> In taking this action on our own motion for administrative purposes, we express no view whether Defendants’ showings in the *Petition* satisfy any of the requirements for a stay.

2. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Sections 4(i), 4(j), and 628 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), and 548, and Sections 76.1001 and 76.1003 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 76.1001, 76.1003, the Order **IS STAYED** to the extent indicated above.

3. This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by Section 0.283 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Chief, Media Bureau