

No. 09-0627

In the Supreme Court of Ohio

ON APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS,
TENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT
CASE NO. 08AP-32

DIRECTV, INC., and ECHOSTAR SATELLITE L.L.C.,
Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

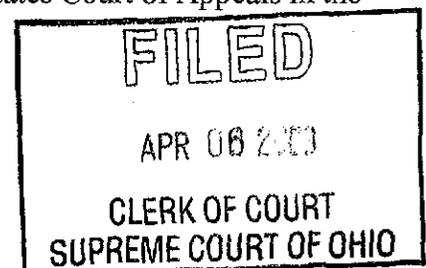
RICHARD LEVIN, Tax Commissioner of Ohio,
Defendant-Appellee.

APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF MARK C. ELLISON

Peter A. Rosato, an attorney duly admitted to the Bar of the State of Ohio, authorized to practice before this Court, and co-counsel for Appellants DIRECTV, Inc. and Echostar Satellite, L.L.C. ("Appellants"), hereby moves this Court for the Admission of Mark C. Ellison as counsel for amicus curiae National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative ("NRTC") in support of Appellants.

Mr. Ellison is the Senior Vice President and General Counsel of NRTC in Herndon, Virginia. Mr. Ellison will participate in the appeal on behalf of NRTC and in support of Appellants.

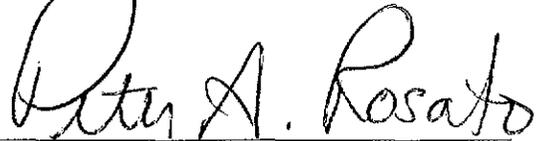
Mr. Ellison is a member in good standing of the Bar in the State of Florida; the Bar in the State of Georgia; the Bar in the District of Columbia; and United States Court of Appeals in the Eleventh Circuit.



Mr. Ellison has not been subject to any disciplinary or grievance proceedings. If admitted, Mr. Ellison agrees to conduct himself in accordance with the Rules governing the conduct of attorneys admitted to practice before this Honorable Court.

For the foregoing reasons, the undersigned respectfully requests that Mr. Mark C. Ellison be admitted pro hac vice in this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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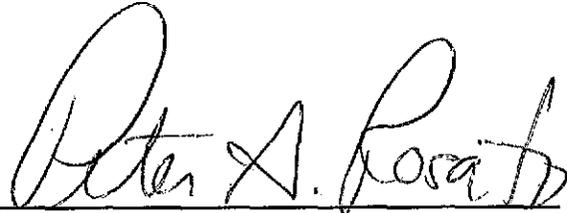
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EchoStar Satellite L.L.C.*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice was served via First Class U.S. Mail on this 6th day of April, 2009 upon the following:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter A. Rosato". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

One of the Attorneys for Plaintiffs-Appellants