

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DISH NETWORK L.L.C.,
Petitioner,

v.

TQ DELTA, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Cases

IPR2016-01469 (Patent 9,094,268 B2)
IPR2016-01470 (Patent 8,611,404 B2)
IPR2017-00251 (Patent 7,835,430 B2)
IPR2017-00253 (Patent 8,238,412 B2)
IPR2017-00254 (Patent 9,014,243 B2)
IPR2017-00255 (Patent 8,718,158 B2)¹

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, and
TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DESHPANDE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ This Order addresses issues that are the same in all identified cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case. The parties, however, are not authorized to use this style heading in subsequent papers.

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As authorized by the Notice of Filing Date Accorded to the Petition (Paper 7²), Dish Network L.L.C. (“Petitioner”) filed a “Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission” (Paper 9, “Mot.”) of Stephen McBride. Petitioner is expected to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel. TQ Delta, LLC (“Patent Owner”) has not opposed Petitioner’s Motion.

Petitioner asserts that there is good cause for us to recognize Mr. McBride *pro hac vice* in these proceedings. Mot. 1. Petitioner’s assertions in this regard are supported by a Declaration of Mr. McBride. Ex. 1056.³ We determine that Petitioner has established that there is good cause for the *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. McBride in these proceedings. Petitioner’s Motion is *granted*. See 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c); see also *Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*, IPR2013-00639, Order Authorizing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission, Paper 7 (October 15, 2003) (setting forth requirements for *pro hac vice* admission).⁴

It is

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion for *pro hac vice* admission is *granted*, and Mr. McBride is authorized to represent Petitioner as back-up

² All citations are to IPR2016-01469 unless otherwise noted. IPR2016-01470, IPR2017-00251, IPR2017-00253, IPR2017-00254, and IPR2017-00255 include the same cited papers and exhibits.

³ Petitioner also filed a Biography of Mr. McBride (Ex. 1055) in support of the Motion.

⁴ Available at <http://www.uspto.gov/patents-application-process/appealing-patent-decisions/decisions-and-opinions/representative-orders>.

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counsel in IPR2016-01469, IPR2016-01470, IPR2017-00251, IPR2017-00253, IPR2017-00254, and IPR2017-00255;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a registered practitioner as lead counsel in these *inter partes* review proceedings;

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. McBride is to comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as set forth in Title 37, Part 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and that Mr. McBride is subject to the Office's disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a), and the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner must file an updated mandatory notice identifying lead and back-up counsel in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8, 42.10 within three (3) business days.

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