

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ANTHONY DALE, BRETT JACKSON,
JOHNNA FOX, BENJAMIN
BORROWMAN, ANN LAMBERT,
ROBERT ANDERSON, and CHAD
HOHENBERY on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG, TMOBILE US,
INC., and SOFTBANK GROUP CORP.

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-03189

Hon. Thomas M. Durkin

Hon. Jeffrey Cole

**NON-PARTY DISH NETWORK CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE ATTORNEY APPEARANCE**

Non-party DISH Network Corporation (hereinafter "DISH"), pursuant to Local Rule 5.6, hereby respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order granting attorney Rana Dawson, Redgrave LLP, leave to file her appearance on behalf of DISH. In support of this motion, counsel states as follows:

1. On February 13, 2025, Plaintiffs filed their Motion to Compel DISH to produce discovery responsive to Plaintiffs' subpoena *duces tecum*. The Court's February 18, 2025 Minute Order required DISH to file any response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel by March 3, 2025.
2. On February 25, 2025, T-Mobile filed a Motion for Leave to File a Response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel so that it could "provide additional explanation" for the purported relevance of the discovery subject to Plaintiffs' motion, which T-Mobile conceded "covers some of the discovery that T-Mobile is seeking from DISH as well." Dkt. 240 at 2. In

3. On February 26, 2025, the Court “reluctantly granted” T-Mobile’s motion for leave but, at the same time, denied Plaintiffs’ Motion to Compel without prejudice to refile once T-Mobile, Plaintiffs, and DISH “have met and conferred to come up with a far less messy format for briefing this matter than what T-Mobile has proposed.” Minute Entry, Dkt. 241. The Court also struck the existing briefing schedule.

4. DISH is not a party to this litigation. Local Rule 5.6 provides in relevant part that “No pleading, motion [except for motion to intervene], or other document shall be filed in any case by any person who is not a party thereto, unless approved by the court.”

5. DISH expects Plaintiffs and T-Mobile to move to compel in accordance with the Court’s February 26 Order. It is necessary for the undersigned to enter her appearance on behalf of DISH before DISH responds to Plaintiffs’ and T-Mobile’s forthcoming motion(s) because DISH will be the subject of the motion(s) to compel. To comply with Local Rule 5.6, the undersigned hereby seeks leave of court to file her appearance in the above captioned matter.

6. Rana has been a lawyer in good standing of the Illinois Bar since November 7, 2008, and has been admitted to the Northern District of Illinois since June 24, 2009.

7. For the above reasons, non-party DISH respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order granting the undersigned leave to file her appearance.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rana Dawson, an attorney, hereby certify that the foregoing document was electronically filed on February 27, 2025 and will be served electronically via the Court's ECF Notice system upon the registered parties of record.