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25	capacity as Deputy Commissioner of the Hopi Tribe Office of Revenue))				
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28	Defendants.					
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Plaintiffs DISH Network Corporation, DISH Network L.L.C. ("DISH"), and DISH Network Service L.L.C. ("DISH Service") (collectively "DISH Plaintiffs"), allege as follows:

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3. This is an action for a declaratory judgment under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2202 and related relief.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. The DISH Plaintiffs file this action for Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2202 against Defendants Eric Tewa, Sr., Lamar Keevama, and Merwin Kooyahoema, who are officials of the Hopi Tribe, a federally-recognized Indian tribe (the "Tribe"), and members of the Hopi Tribe Office of Revenue Commission ("Revenue Commission"). The DISH Plaintiffs seek declaratory and injunctive relief against Defendants' efforts, in their official capacities as members of the Revenue Commission, to require DISH Network Corporation and DISH Service to register to do business on the Tribe's reservation, pay an annual license fee, and comply with many other obligations required of persons who register to do business on the reservation including, among other things, the requirement of consenting to the jurisdiction of the Hopi Tribal Court.
- 2. DISH Network Corporation, DISH, and DISH Service are nonmembers of the Tribe and, as such, are presumed to be beyond the Tribe's regulatory and adjudicatory jurisdiction. Although DISH, a subsidiary of DISH Network Corporation, provides Direct Broadcast Satellite ("DBS") television service to a small number of persons who reside on the Tribe's reservation, Section 303(v) of the Communications Act preempts non-federal regulation of DBS service, and Section 602 of the Communications Act explicitly bars local governments from taxing or imposing any fee on the right of DBS providers to do business within their jurisdictions. 47 U.S.C. § 303(v); 47 U.S.C. § 152 note. Under long-standing federal court precedent, these preemptive provisions extend to tribal regulations and fees.

PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

- 4. Plaintiff DISH Network Corporation is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada with its principal place of business in Colorado. Plaintiffs DISH and DISH Service are Colorado limited liability companies with their principal places of business in Colorado.
- 5. Defendant Eric Tewa, Sr. is the Chief Revenue Officer of the Hopi Tribe and the head of the Revenue Commission. On information and belief, Defendant Tewa is responsible for the enforcement of the DISH Plaintiffs' alleged obligations under Tribal Ordinance 17A to register to do business and pay a \$500 annual license fee. Defendant Tewa is sued only in his official capacity.
- 6. Lamar Keevama is a Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue Commission. On information and belief, Defendant Keevama is responsible for the enforcement of the DISH Plaintiffs' alleged obligations under Tribal Ordinance 17A to register to do business and pay a \$500 annual license fee. Defendant Keevama is sued only in his official capacity.
- 7. Merwin Kooyahoema is a Deputy Commissioner of the Revenue Commission. On information and belief, Defendant Kooyahoema is responsible for the enforcement of the DISH Plaintiffs' alleged obligations under Tribal Ordinance 17A to register to do business and pay a \$500 annual license fee. Defendant Keevama is sued only in his official capacity.
- 8. Defendants have acted, have threatened to act, or may act under the purported authority of the Tribe to the injury of the DISH Plaintiffs. Defendants' actions are in violation of federal law and in excess of federal limitations placed upon the authority of the Tribe and the Defendants. Because these actions exceed the Tribe's lawful authority, the Defendants' actions are stripped of their official character, and the Defendants no longer share in the Tribe's sovereign immunity. They are, therefore, subject to suit for their actions. *Ex parte Young*, 209 U.S. 123, 159-60 (1908), superseded by statue on other grounds, Pub. L. No. 94-574, § 1, 90 Stat. 2721(1976); Burlington N. & Santa Fe R.R. Co. v. Vaughn, 509 F.3d 1085, 1092 (9th Cir. 2007) (Ex

parte Young doctrine extends to Indian tribes).

- 9. This Court has jurisdiction over the federal questions raised in this Complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331. Plaintiffs' claims, which challenge the legality of an Indian tribe's exercise of jurisdiction over a non-member, arise under federal law. "[W]hether a tribal court has adjudicative authority over nonmembers is a federal question." *Plains Commerce Bank v. Long Family Land & Cattle Co.*, 554 U.S. 316, 324 (2008).
- 10. An actual case or controversy exists between the parties warranting this Court's declaration and related relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201-2202.
 - 11. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).
- absence of tribal court jurisdiction is clear. *Elliott v. White Mountain Apache Tribal Ct.*, 566 F.3d 842, 847 (9th Cir. 2009) ("[W]hen it is 'plain' that tribal court jurisdiction is lacking . . . the exhaustion requirement 'would serve no purpose other than delay.") (citations omitted). Moreover, when a dispute turns solely on a question of federal law, the rationale for exhaustion of tribal remedies is inapplicable. *Burlington N. Santa Fe R.R. Co. v. Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.* 323 F.3d 767 (9th Cir. 2003).

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

13. DISH provides DBS service to about 14 million households across the nation, including a small number of residents (fewer than 900) of the Tribe's reservation. DBS programming is transmitted to DISH's subscribers throughout the United States by a number of satellites, none of which is located on the Tribe's reservation. In fact, DISH's satellites are "geostationary," meaning they move at the same velocity as the Earth itself, and therefore are stationed at a fixed longitude, some 22,236 miles above the Earth's equator. The programming is uplinked to these satellites from uplink centers in Cheyenne, Wyoming and Gilbert, Arizona, among other locations, none of which is situated on the Reservation. In turn, the several hundreds of

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programming networks that constitute DISH's DBS service travel to these uplink centers from points in the United States and abroad, none of which is on the Reservation.

- 14. DISH provides its service pursuant to licenses issued by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 303 et. seq.
- 15. Subscribers enter into a subscription agreement with DISH. Subscribers are provided with a satellite dish receiver that is usually attached to the roof of their residence and oriented toward the satellite signal and a set top box to decode the encoded signal, which is attached to their television set. DISH has no presence on the reservation, and never enters the reservation. Prospective subscribers must contact DISH at one of its off-reservation locations to arrange for service and DISH receives payments under the subscription agreement only at off-reservation locations.
- 16. DISH Service provides installation service for DISH. DISH Service enters the reservation to install the satellite dish receiver and the decoder box on the subscriber's residence. DISH Service has no independent relationship or agreements, express or implied, with the subscriber.
- 17. DISH Network Corporation is the holding company of DISH. DISH Network Corporation provides no service to the Hopi Tribe, Hopi Tribal Members, or residents of the Hopi Reservation. Like DISH, it has no presence on, and does not enter, the Hopi Reservation.
- 18. In 2009, the Revenue Commission informed DISH Service for the first time that it had to apply for and obtain a license to do business on the Hopi Reservation and pay an annual fee, allegedly pursuant to Hopi Tribal Ordinance 17A. (Attached herein as Ex. A.)
- 19. DISH Service respectfully declined to apply for a Hopi business license or pay a business license fee on two grounds. First, Tribal regulation of DBS service is preempted by Section 303(v) of the Communications Act, which specifically

gives the FCC "exclusive jurisdiction to regulate the provision of direct-to-home 1 satellite services." 47 U.S.C. § 303(v). Second, local fees or taxes on direct-to-home 2 3 satellite service are preempted by Section 602 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. 47 4 5

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U.S.C. § 152 note. In Section 602 (c), Congress provided a limited exception to the general rule contained in this Section, specifically for States, but did not extend the exception to any other taxing entities, such as tribes.

- 20. On December 12, 2011, the Revenue Commission filed suit against DISH Network Corporation and DISH Service in the Hopi Tribal Court, Hopi Tribe Office of Revenue Commission v. DISH Network Corporation, DISH Network Service L.L.C. and DOES 1 through 50, Case No. 2011-cv-0130, seeking injunctive relief to require DISH Network Corporation and DISH Service to obtain a business license and pay an annual fee. (Attached herein as Ex. B.) In addition, the Revenue Commission is seeking damages, including a \$500 a day penalty for failure to obtain a license and pay the annual fee in the past.
- 21. Numerous federal courts have held that a grant of exclusive regulatory jurisdiction to a federal agency necessarily preempts state and local regulation in the same field. See City of Auburn v. United States, 154 F.3d 1025 (9th Cir. 1998). The legislative history of Section 303(v) makes clear that Congress believed that exclusive federal jurisdiction was necessary to "ensure . . . a unified, national system of rules reflecting the national, interstate nature of DBS service," H.R. Rep. No. 104-204 [I], at 123, 104th Cong. (1995), and that "any additional regulatory burdens imposed by State or local governments would be inappropriate and contrary to the Federal scheme for DBS regulation." S. Rep. No. 103-367, at 45, 103d Cong. (1994).
- 22. Section 602 of the Telecommunications Act states that "[a] provider of direct-to-home satellite service shall be exempt from the collection or remittance, or both, of any tax or fee imposed by any local taxing jurisdiction on direct-to-home satellite service." 47 U.S.C. § 152 note. The term "tax or fee" is defined broadly to include "any local sales tax, local use tax, local intangible tax, local income tax,

business license tax, utility tax, privilege tax, gross receipts tax, excise tax, franchise fees, local telecommunications tax, or any other tax, license, or fee that is imposed for the privilege of doing business, regulating, or raising revenue for a local taxing jurisdiction." *Id. See* 141 Cong. Rec. (statement of Rep. Hyde) ("This change balances the need to protect State sovereignty against the need to protect the direct broadcast services from the administrative nightmare that would result from subjecting them to local taxation in numerous local jurisdictions."); 142 Cong. Rec. (statement of Rep. Hyde) ("Section 602 reflects a legislative determination that the provision of direct-to-home satellite service is national, not local in nature. . . . To permit thousands of local taxing jurisdictions to tax such a national service would create an unnecessary and undue burden on the providers of such services."). States are explicitly exempted from that prohibition, but tribes are not.

- 23. Sections 303(v) and Section 602 of the Communications Act apply to Tribes. A federal statute of general applicability, like the Communications Act, applies to an Indian tribe unless one of the following three exceptions apply: 1) the law touches the right to self-governance in purely intramural matters; 2) the application of the law to the tribe would abrogate treaties; or 3) legislative history or some other means establishes that Congress intended the law not to apply on reservations. *See Donovan v. Coeur d'Alene Tribal Farm*, 751 F.2d 1113, 1116 (9th Cir. 1985). *See also Solis v. Matherson*, 563 F.3d 425, 430 (9th Cir. 2009). None of these exceptions applies here.
- 24. Allowing the Hopi Tribe to apply Hopi Ordinance 17A to the DISH Plaintiffs and DBS service would defeat Congress's purpose in giving the FCC "exclusive jurisdiction to regulate the provision of [DBS] services." 47 U.S.C. § 303(v). Ordinance 17A, for example, would allow the Hopi Tribe to prevent the provision of DBS services to persons living on the Hopi reservation merely because the Hopi Tribe believes that DISH Plaintiffs do not "adequately serve the economic needs of the community." (Hopi Tribal Ordinance 17A § 17.6.4). Ordinance 17A would also require DISH Plaintiffs to post a bond (*Id.* § 17.2.3), would impose a gross receipts tax and

authorize the collection of other fees and taxes (*Id.* §§ 17.3.1 and 17.3.2), would require DISH Plaintiffs to consent to the jurisdiction of the Hopi Tribal Court (*Id.* § 17.3.6), would impose specific requirements for customer disclosures, including translation of such disclosures into Hopi (*Id.* §§ 17.5.2 and 17.5.4), would allow the Hopi Tribe to dictate the format of customer bills (*Id.* § 17.5.3), and would give customers various rights, including the right to require the attendance of a DISH Plaintiff representative at the Hopi Tribe's public meetings to answer complaints (*Id.* § 17.4.9). It was to relieve DBS providers from the patchwork of such different and conflicting local requirements that Congress placed exclusive jurisdiction for the regulation of DBS service in a single federal agency, the FCC.

- 25. Because federal law has given the FCC exclusive jurisdiction to regulate the provision of DBS, any regulatory jurisdiction the Hopi Tribe may have otherwise had over the provision of DBS service has been preempted. Since a tribe's adjudicatory jurisdiction cannot exceed its regulatory jurisdiction, the Hopi Tribal Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over the Revenue Commission's tribal court suit against DISH Corporation and DISH Service in which the Revenue Commission seeks to require their compliance with Hopi Tribal Ordinance 17A. The FCC's exclusive jurisdiction would also preempt a Tribal Court action against DISH.
- Network Corporation and DISH Service, non-Indian companies, under the principles articulated in *Montana v. United States*, 450 U.S. 544 (1981). An attempt by an Indian tribe or its tribal court to exercise jurisdiction over the conduct of nonmembers is presumptively invalid, and the tribe bears the burden of showing that it has a basis for jurisdiction over them. *Plains Commerce Bank*, 554 U.S. at 330. Neither DISH Corporation nor DISH Service has any consensual agreement with the Hopi Tribe or its members and the consensual relationship between DISH and certain individual residents of the Hopi Reservation with respect to the provision of DBS service would not support, under the principles of *Montana*, jurisdiction over any of the DISH Plaintiffs with

respect to matters not closely related to those consensual relationships.

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs seek judgment against Defendants, as follows:

For a declaratory judgment that: federal law preempts the Tribe from 1. regulating the provision of DBS service to the Reservation; Ordinance 17A is null, void

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF (DECLARATORY JUDGMENT)

- 27. The allegations in paragraph 1 through 26 are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if set forth in full herein.
- 28. The Court should declare that Hopi Tribal Ordinance 17A is federally preempted by 47 U.S.C. § 303(v), and that any and all fees imposed under the Ordinance or otherwise by the Tribe are preempted by 47 U.S.C. § 152 note.
- 29. The Court should declare the Hopi Tribal Revenue Commission Business License, Ordinance No. 17A, invalid and inapplicable as to DISH Network Corporation, DISH, and DISH Service.
- 30. The Court should declare that the Defendants lack authority to lawfully apply and enforce Ordinance 17A against DISH Network Corporation, DISH, or DISH Service.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (INJUNCTION)

- 31. The allegations set forth in paragraph 1 through 30 are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if set forth in full herein.
- 32. Defendants should be enjoined from applying or enforcing Hopi Ordinance 17A against DISH Network Corporation, DISH, or DISH Service or requiring DISH Network Corporation, DISH, or DISH Service to register to do business or pay any levy or tax for the privilege of doing business on the reservation.
- 33. Defendants should be enjoined from continuing to prosecute Hopi Tribe Office of Revenue Commission v. DISH Network Corporation, DISH Network Service L.L.C. and DOES 1 through 50, Case No. 2011-cv-0130 in the Hopi Tribal Court.

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and of no effect as to the provision of DBS service on the reservation; and Defendants lack the authority to lawfully apply and enforce the provisions of Ordinance 17A against DISH Network Corporation, DISH, or DISH Service, through tribal proceedings or otherwise.

- 2. For a permanent injunction: prohibiting the Defendants from continuing to prosecute or adjudicate *Hopi Tribe Office of Revenue Commission v. DISH Network Corporation, DISH Network Service L.L.C. and DOES 1 through 50*, Case No. 2011-cv-0130 in Tribal Court, or taking any steps to enforce Ordinance 17A as to Plaintiffs; prohibiting the Defendants from collecting taxes or fees from DISH Plaintiffs for the privilege of doing business on the Reservation or otherwise in connection with the provision of DBS service to residents of the Reservation; and enjoining the commencement, prosecution, maintenance, or consideration of any proceedings in tribal court against DISH Plaintiffs seeking to require any of the above from DISH Plaintiffs.
- 3. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem appropriate. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of April, 2012.

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