

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FUBOTV MEDIA INC., YANKA INDUSTRIES, INC., WEBGROUP
CZECH REPUBLIC, A.S., and NKL ASSOCIATES, S.R.O.,¹
Petitioner,

v.

DISH TECHNOLOGIES L.L.C.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00918 (Patent 9,407,564 B2)
IPR2024-00919 (Patent 8,868,772 B2)²

Before THU A. DANG, KARL D. EASTHOM, and
JOHN A. HUDALLA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

EASTHOM, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conditionally Granting Petitioner Parties'
Motions to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel
37 C.F.R. § 42.10

¹ Webgroup Czech Republic, A.S. and NKL Associates, S.R.O. filed petitions in IPR2025-00347 and -00348 and have been joined as parties to IPR2024-00918 and -00919, respectively.

² This Order applies to each proceeding. The parties must obtain prior Board approval to use this caption style.

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On July 9, 2025, with our prior authorization, WebGroup Czech Republic, A.S. and NKL Associates, S.R.O. (collectively, “WebGroup/NKL”) (which each have been joined as a Petitioner party in these proceedings) filed Motions to withdraw and substitute counsel for IPR2024-00918 and IPR2024-00919 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10. Paper 69 (“Motion”), 1.³ The Motions request (1) withdrawal of the attorneys James M. Glass, Quincy Lu, Christopher Mathews, and Brian Mack and (2) substitution of Naveed Hasan (Reg. No. 72,688) and Jaime Cardenas-Navia (*pro hac vice* forthcoming), as lead counsel and back-up counsel, respectively, for WebGroup/NKL. *Id.* WebGroup/NKL filed an updated Power of Attorney (Paper 70) and contingent updated Mandatory Notices (Paper 71) reflecting these changes in counsel for WebGroup/NKL in each case. WebGroup/NKL indicates that Patent Owner does not object to the Motions. *Id.*

A party represented by counsel must designate a lead counsel and at least one back-up counsel. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(a). In addition, counsel may not withdraw from an *inter partes* review proceeding unless the Board authorizes such withdrawal. 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e).

Mr. Cardenas-Navia cannot serve as back-up counsel until he has been admitted *pro hac vice* by way of a granted motion pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(1) or been admitted *pro hac vice* by way of a notice of intent pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2). *See* Paper 7, 3–6.

³ Petitioner filed a similar Motion and associated Papers in IPR2024-00919. This Order cites to Papers filed in IPR2024-00918.

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Under these circumstances, we conditionally grant the Motions. The attorneys currently designated as counsel for WebGroup/NKL will remain of record until new back-up counsel is admitted *pro hac vice* as discussed above.

It is

ORDERED that the Motions to withdraw and substitute counsel for WebGroup Czech Republic, A.S. and NKL Associates, S.R.O. are *conditionally granted*, effective upon new back-up counsel being admitted *pro hac vice* for WebGroup Czech Republic, A.S. and NKL Associates, S.R.O.;

FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for fuboTV Media Inc. and Yanka Industries, Inc. shall remain unchanged;

FURTHER ORDERED that WebGroup Czech Republic, A.S. and NKL Associates, S.R.O. shall file the papers required for *pro hac vice* admission promptly and no later than one month from the date of this Order in IPR2024-00918 and -00919;

FURTHER ORDERED that James M. Glass, Quincy Lu, Christopher Mathews, and Brian Mack shall be withdrawn, effective upon new back-up counsel being admitted *pro hac vice*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be entered into the record in each of IPR2025-00347 and IPR2025-00348.

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