IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA DAVENPORT DIVISION

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MCC IOWA LLC d/b/a MEDIACOM,	Case No. 3:15-CV-143
v.))	NOTICE OF APPEAL
THE CITY OF IOWA CITY, IMON COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, f/k/a JB AND SG COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,	
Defendants.	

Notice is hereby given that MCC Iowa LLC d/b/a Mediacom ("Mediacom"), Plaintiff in the above-named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from the Judgment dated August 12, 2016 (Dkt. 104), and any and all of the District Court's orders or rulings subsumed in or underlying the foregoing that are adverse to Mediacom, including without limitation Order dated August 12, 2016, (Dkt. 103), granting summary judgment dismissing the case with prejudice, Order dated June 20, 2016, (Dkt. 85), denying "in part" Mediacom's motion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56(d), and granting "in part" Defendants' request to stay discovery, and Text Order dated July 6, 2016, (Dkt. 91), clarifying the Court's June 20, 2016 Order as being intended to stay discovery in its entirety pending a ruling on defendants' summary judgment motions.

Mediacom further appeals from the Order dated August 26, 2016, (Dkt. 107), granting the August 18, 2016 Joint Motion by Defendants to Correct the Order dated August 12, 2016 pursuant to Rule 60 on the grounds of clerical mistake or as a mistake having arisen from oversight or omission.

Dated: September 12, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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I, hereby certify that on this 12th day of September 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the ECM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following counsel of record.

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Appeal Docket No.

STYLE OF CASE:	COUNSEL: NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER
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LIST ISSUES ON APPEAL (For administrative purposes). You may indicate that this also serves as your statement of issues under FRAP 10(b)(3). () Yes. (X) No.

The issues that Mediacom may raise on appeal include but are not limited to the following:

Whether the District Court erred as a matter of law in granting the Defendants' motions for summary judgment and in dismissing the Plaintiff's claims, including but not limited to:

• in finding that there was no genuine factual dispute regarding whether the Defendants have entered into a franchise agreement and further, in necessarily holding as a matter of law that the Defendants have not entered a franchise agreement within the meaning of 47 U.S.C. § 522(9);

- in necessarily holding that a cable company already operating a cable system and intending to extend its cable system into a new territory did not need to have a valid cable television franchise in place before constructing the system;
- in necessarily holding that Defendant Iowa City's Cable Television Franchise Enabling Ordinance and/or related Iowa state law, which requires a valid cable franchise prior to construction of a cable system, was preempted by federal law;
- in holding that the Plaintiff and Defendant ImOn were not similarly situated and dismissing Plaintiff's Equal Protection claim;
- in necessarily holding that Defendant Iowa City's passing of ordinances approving the Defendants' arrangements was not illegal and not ultra vires; and
- in dismissing with prejudice each of the Plaintiff's state law claims.

Whether the District Court erred as a matter of law in finding that there were not genuine issues of material fact precluding judgment as a matter of law and in failing to consider material facts relevant to that determination.

Whether the District Court erred as a matter of law in granting summary judgment on grounds other than those raised by the Defendants in their motion without providing the notice and opportunity to respond required by Rule 56(f).

Whether the District Court abused its discretion in denying Plaintiff's motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56(d) to deny or stay Defendants' motion for summary judgment so as to provide the Plaintiff a fair opportunity to conduct discovery regarding disputed factual issues essential to justify its opposition.

FOR LEAD COUNSEL ONLY

I <u>X</u> have (<u>have not</u>) discussed settlement possibilities or appeal with my client. This appeal <u>is (X</u> is not) amenable to settlement.

Submitted by: /s/ Terri L. Combs	9/12/2016
Signature of Lead Cour	nsel Date

INSTRUCTIONS:

Filing of appellant's For A is required to be submitted to the Clerk of the District Court with the Notice of Appeal (8 Cir. Rule 3B).

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