IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

DIRECTV, INC., N/K/A DIRECTV, LLC, AND ECHOSTAR SATELLITE, L.L.C., N/K/A DISH NETWORK, L.L.C.,

Appellants,

v.

CASE NOS. 1D13-5444 & 1D14-0292

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, PATRICIA MARCUS AND OGBORN. ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED. JIM ZINGALE, ACTING IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AND **FLORIDA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS** ASSOCIATION,

Appellees.

Opinion filed September 20, 2017.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Leon County. Terry P. Lewis, Judge.

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ON REMAND FROM THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT

PER CURIAM.

We originally reversed the trial court's order granting summary judgment in favor of the appellee, finding that the sales tax portion of the Communications Services Tax Simplification Law violated the Commerce Clause in <u>Directv, Inc. v.</u> <u>Florida Department of Revenue</u>, 218 So. 3d 895 (Fla. 1st DCA 2015) (<u>Directv I</u>). Thereafter, the Florida Supreme Court reversed our opinion and found that section 202.12(1), Florida Statutes, did not violate the Commerce Clause in <u>Florida</u> Department of Revenue v. Directv, Inc., 215 So. 3d 43 (Fla. 2017) (Directv II).

Applying <u>Directv II</u>, we find that the trial court did not err in granting summary judgment in favor of appellees and ordering the appellants to pay costs.

AFFIRMED.

ROBERTS, JAY, and M.K. THOMAS, JJ., CONCUR.