UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

DISH NETWORK L.L.C., ECHOSTAR TECHNOLOGIES L.L.C. and NAGRASTAR LLC.

Plaintiffs.

V.		Case No: 2:14-cv-522-FtM-38CM
HOLLY WOODWARD,		
Defendant.	,	
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ORDER¹

This matter comes before the Court on Notice of Dismissal (<u>Doc. #14</u>) filed on December 23, 2014. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A), allows a plaintiff to dismiss a case without a court order. The Rule reads in pertinent part:

Subject to Rules 23(e), 23.1, 23.2 and 66 and any applicable federal statute, the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing:

- (i) A notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment; or
- (ii) A stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared.

Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A).

In this instance, Plaintiffs Dish Network LLC, Echostar Technologies LLC, and Nagrastar LLC indicate Plaintiffs have been unable to locate and presumably serve Defendant Holly Woodward. As a result, Plaintiffs wish to dismiss this case without

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prejudice. Since Defendant has not appeared in this case and this notice is signed by all

Plaintiffs, the Court finds this matter is due to be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to

Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

Pursuant to the Plaintiffs' Notice of Dismissal and Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i), the

Complaint (Doc. #1) is **DISMISSED without prejudice**. The Clerk is directed to close the

file, terminate any and all pending motions, and enter judgment accordingly.

DONE and ORDERED in Fort Myers, Florida this 24th day of December, 2014.

Copies: All Parties of Record

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