

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOKIA OF AMERICA CORPORATION,

Petitioner

v.

ALEXANDER SOTO AND WALTER SOTO,

Patent Owner

Case: IPR2023-00682

U.S. Patent No. 10,771,181

**PETITIONER'S SUPPLEMENTAL MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a), Petitioner, Nokia of America Corporation, hereby files these Supplemental Mandatory Notices to inform the Board of new related matters.

I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(1)

The real parties in interest are Nokia of America Corporation, Nokia Corporation, and Nokia Solutions and Networks OY.

II. RELATED MATTERS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(2)

Petitioner identifies the following judicial and administrative matters that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding:

No.	Case Caption	Court	Civil Action No.
1	NextGen Innovations, LLC v. Infinera Corporation	E.D. Tex.	2:22-cv-00306
2	NextGen Innovations, LLC v. Fujitsu Network Communications, Inc., et al. ¹	E.D. Tex.	2:22-cv-00307
3	NextGen Innovations, LLC v. AT&T Services, Inc., et al.	E.D. Tex.	2:22-cv-00308
4	NextGen Innovations, LLC v. Nokia of America Corporation et al. ²	E.D. Tex.	2:22-cv-00309

¹ The court dismissed the case after the parties filed a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal.

² Additional names are included as purported defendants with the three named real parties in interest. The additional names include “Nokia Networks”, “Nokia USA Inc.”, “Nokia Networks Inc.”, and “Nokia Solutions and Networks US LLC.” None

5	NextGen Innovations, LLC v. AT&T Services, Inc. et al.	E.D. Tex.	2-23-cv-00263
6	NextGen Innovations, LLC v. Nokia of America Corporation et al. ³	E.D. Tex.	2-23-cv-00637
7	NextGen Innovations, LLC v. Cisco Systems, Inc.	E.D. Tex.	2-24-cv-00092
8	NextGen Innovations, LLC v. II-VI, Inc. et al. ⁴	E.D. Tex.	4:20-cv-00854
9	NextGen Innovations, LLC v. II-VI, Inc. et al. ⁵	N.D. Cal.	4:21-cv-07477
10	II-VI Inc., v. Alexander Soto and Walter Soto ⁶	PTAB	IPR2021-01361 (Pat. No. 10,771,181)
11	Nokia of America Corp. v. Alexander Soto and Walter Soto	PTAB	IPR2023-00680 (Pat. No. 9,887,795)
12	Nokia of America Corp. v. Alexander Soto and Walter Soto	PTAB	IPR2023-00681 (Pat. No. 10,263,723)
13	Nokia of America Corp. v. Alexander Soto and Walter Soto	PTAB	IPR2023-00960 (Pat. No. 8,238,754)

of these names are actually present-day entities. As a result, they are not identified here as real parties in interest because they do not exist as present-day entities.

³ See *supra*, note 2.

⁴ The case was transferred to the Northern District of California, case number 4:21-cv-07477.

⁵ The court dismissed the case after the parties filed a Joint Stipulation of Dismissal.

⁶ The Board denied institution.

Infinera Corp. also filed petitions for *inter partes* review against this patent and against related patents. *See* IPR2023-00834, -00835, and -00838. These IPRs were denied in December of 2023. No request for rehearing has been filed.

Petitioner is not aware of any other judicial or administrative matter that would affect or be affected by a decision in this IPR.

III. DESIGNATION OF LEAD AND BACKUP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(3)

Petitioner provides the following designation of counsel.

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V. CONCLUSION

Petitioner believes that this submission fulfills the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a). Please contact the undersigned counsel if any additional information is required.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that Petitioner served a copy of the foregoing PETITIONER'S SUPPLEMENTAL MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a) by filing this document through the P-TACTS Filing System as well as sending a copy via electronic service (as agreed by counsel for Patent Owners) on the following:

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