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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS,

PETITIONER,

V.

GENERAL ACCESS SOLUTIONS, LTD.,

PATENT OWNER.

Case No. IPR2023-00978¹

U.S. Patent No. 7,230,931

PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

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¹ The Board joined Ericsson Inc. and Nokia of America Corporation as petitioners in this proceeding in IPR2024-00392 and IPR2024-00461, respectively.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), that Patent Owner General Access Solutions, Ltd. hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Order Denying Director Review of the Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, entered on March 4, 2025 (Paper No. 45). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii). Patent Owner indicates that the issues on appeal include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Whether the PTAB erred in finding that Petitioner has demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that Claims 28 and 29 of U.S. Patent No. 7,230,931 (the “’931 Patent”) are unpatentable.
2. Whether the PTAB erred in finding that Petitioner has shown by a preponderance of the evidence that Claims 28 and 29 of the ’931 Patent are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U. Vornefeld, et al., *SDMA Techniques for Wireless ATM*, IEEE COMMUNICATIONS MAGAZINE (Nov. 1999) (“Vornefeld”) and U.S. Patent No. 6,160,800, issued Dec. 12, 2000 (“Atsuta”).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 90.3(a)(1), this Notice of Appeal is timely, having been duly filed within 63 days after the Order Denying Director Review of the Final Written Decision entered March 4, 2025.

Simultaneous with this submission, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being filed by Priority Mail Express with the Director of the United States Patent and

Trademark Office. In addition, this Notice of Appeal, along with the required docketing fees, are being filed with the Clerk's Office for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that I caused to be served on the counsel for Petitioner a true and correct copy of the foregoing Patent Owner's Notice of Appeal by electronic means on May 6, 2025 at the following addresses of record:

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