

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

T-Mobile USA, Inc., AT&T Services, Inc., AT&T Mobility LLC, AT&T Corp.,
Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Petitioners

v.

Cobblestone Wireless LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-00135
Patent 8,554,196

Samsung Electronics America, Inc., Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
Petitioners

v.

Cobblestone Wireless LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2024-00317
Patent 8,554,196

JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE *INTER PARTES* REVIEW

Patent Owner Cobblestone Wireless LLC and Petitioners T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”), AT&T Services, Inc., AT&T Mobility LLC, AT&T Corp. (collectively, “AT&T”), Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Verizon”), Samsung Electronics America, Inc., and Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (collectively, “Samsung”), have reached a settlement. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72 and 42.74, the parties jointly request termination of the joined *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 8,554,196 (“Patent-in-Suit”), Cases IPR2024-00135 and IPR2024-00317. The parties were originally authorized to file this Joint Motion by the Board (via email) on October 25, 2024.

As required under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b), true copies of the settlement agreements that resolve the disputes in the above-captioned *inter partes* review relating to the Patent-in-Suit are filed herewith as confidential exhibits. There are no other agreements, oral or written, between the parties made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination sought. Due to confidentiality provisions of these exhibits, Cobblestone is not permitted to share certain agreements with certain parties other than the Court and its Staff. The Parties have conferred on this matter, and the Parties are in agreement with this procedure.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Cobblestone and T-Mobile, Cobblestone and AT&T, Cobblestone and Verizon, and Cobblestone and Samsung are concurrently filing Joint Requests to Keep Separate, which ask the

Board to treat the settlement agreements as business confidential information, and to keep them separate from the files of this proceeding and the files of the Patent-in-Suit.

I. Statement of Precise Relief Requested

The parties jointly request that the Board terminate the joined *inter partes* review of the Patent-in-Suit, Cases IPR2024-00135 and IPR2024-00317, in its entirety.

II. Reasons Why Termination Is Appropriate

Termination of this proceeding with respect to all parties is proper. This *inter partes* review is still in an early stage.

Under 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), “[a]n *inter partes* review instituted under this chapter shall be terminated with respect to any petitioner upon the joint request of the petitioner and the patent owner, unless the Office has decided the merits of the proceeding before the request for termination is filed.” Because all parties request termination and the Board has not yet decided the merits of the proceeding, the Board should terminate the proceeding with respect to T-Mobile, AT&T, Verizon, and Samsung.

When there are no petitioners remaining in an *inter partes* review, the Board may terminate the proceeding entirely. 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72. T-Mobile, AT&T, Verizon, and Samsung are the only petitioners in this *inter partes*

review. All parties support termination of this proceeding. With no petitioners remaining in the proceeding and no final written decision on the merits, termination of this proceeding entirely is appropriate.

The lawsuits between Cobblestone and T-Mobile, Cobblestone and AT&T, Cobblestone and Verizon, and Cobblestone and Samsung, involving the Patent-in-Suit have been dismissed or are in the process of being dismissed concurrently with this *inter partes* review.

III. No Future Participation by Petitioners

T-Mobile, AT&T, Verizon, and Samsung will not be participating further in this proceeding.

IV. Conclusion

The parties have settled all disputes relating to the Patent-in-Suit. This *inter partes* review is in an early stage, and the Board has not entered a final written decision on the merits in this proceeding. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request the Board to terminate this proceeding in its entirety.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§42.6(e), 42.105, the undersigned hereby certifies that true and correct copies of the above-captioned **JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE INTER PARTES REVIEW** and was served via electronic mail to the following attorneys of record for the Petitioners:

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