

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOKIA OF AMERICA CORPORATION,
AT&T SERVICES, INC., and T-MOBILE USA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

WOODBURY WIRELESS LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00048
Patent 9,496,930 B2

Before JAMESON LEE, MITCHELL G. WEATHERLY,
and SCOTT C. MOORE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

LEE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Settlement Prior to Institution of Trial
37 C.F.R. § 42.74

ORDER
Granting Motion to File Settlement Agreements
as Business Confidential Information
37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)

I. INTRODUCTION

On April 1, 2025, Petitioner and Patent Owner together filed a Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding (Paper 8, “Motion to Terminate”) as well as a copy of their Settlement Agreements (Exhibits 1020, 1021, and 1022). Also on April 1, 2025, the parties filed, under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), a Joint Motion to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317. Paper 9 (“Motion to Keep Confidential”) (specifically identifying Exhibits 1020, 1021, and 1022).

II. DISCUSSION

We have not yet decided whether to institute a review in this proceeding. We also find that Exhibits 1020, 1021, and 1022 each contain confidential information not relating to the merits of this case. We determine, therefore, that it is appropriate to terminate this proceeding both as to Petitioner and Patent Owner, and to treat Exhibits 1020, 1021, and 1022 as business confidential information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

We grant the Motion to Terminate and the Motion to Keep Confidential.

III. ORDER

It is:

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding is *granted*, and this proceeding is hereby terminated as to both Petitioner and Patent Owner;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion to Keep Confidential directed to Exhibits 1020, 1021, and 1022 as business confidential information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Settlement Agreements (Ex. 1020, 1021, and 1022) shall be kept separate from the file of Patent 9,496,930 B2;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Settlement Agreements (Exhibits 1020, 1021, and 1022) shall, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request or to any other person upon written request and showing of good cause.

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