

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NOKIA OF AMERICA CORP.,
AT&T SERVICES, INC.,
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS, GOOGLE LLC,
and T-MOBILE USA, INC.,¹
Petitioner,

v.

PEGASUS WIRELESS INNOVATION LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00083
Patent 10,638,463 B2

Before KRISTEN L. DROESCH, JASON M. REPKO, and
STEPHEN E. BELISLE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DROESCH, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Settlement as to Nokia
35 U.S.C. § 317; 37 C.F.R. § 42.74

¹ Ericsson Inc. was previously terminated from this proceeding. Paper 45.

DISCUSSION

On December 22, 2025, with our authorization via an email dated December 22, 2025, Nokia of America Corp. (“Nokia”) and KT Corporation (“KT”) and Exclusive Licensee Pegasus Wireless Innovation LLC (“Pegasus” or “Patent Owner”) jointly filed the following: (1) a “Joint Motion to Partially Terminate Proceeding as to Nokia, Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.72, 42.74” (Paper 46, “Mot.” or “Joint Motion”); (2) a true copy of the parties’ Settlement and License Agreement (Ex. 1049, “Settlement Agreement”); and (3) a “Joint Request to Treat Nokia-KT-Pegasus Settlement and License Agreement as Business Confidential Information” (Paper 47, “Joint Request”). For the following reasons, we *grant* the parties’ Joint Motion to terminate this *inter partes* review proceeding as to Nokia, as well as *grant* the parties’ Joint Request to treat the Settlement Agreement as business confidential information and keep it separate from the files of the involved patent.

On June 5, 2025, we entered a decision granting institution of *inter partes* review of claims 1–9 of U.S. Patent No. 10,638,463 B2 (Ex. 1001, “the ’463 Patent”). Paper 18. The trial, however, is still in an early stage because substantive briefing has not been completed and we have not yet decided the merits.

The parties “jointly move to terminate the present *inter partes* review proceeding as to Nokia as a result of a Settlement Agreement executed between Nokia, KT, and Pegasus (Ex. 1049).” Mot. 1. According to the parties, execution of the “Settlement and License Agreement and subsequent filing of dismissal of the district court litigations have completely resolved all pending controversies between the Parties concerning U.S. Patent No. 10,638,463.” *Id.* The parties represent that Exhibit 1049 is a true copy of

the Nokia-KT-Pegasus Settlement and License Agreement. *Id.* “The Parties further jointly certify that there are presently no other agreements or understandings, oral or written, between them, including any collateral agreements, made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of Nokia from this proceeding as set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 317(b).” *Id.*

Under these particular circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to terminate the proceeding as to Nokia without rendering a final written decision. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.72. Accordingly, we grant the parties Joint Motion to terminate the proceeding as to Nokia. This proceeding remains pending between AT&T Services, Inc., Verizon Wireless, Google LLC, T-Mobile USA, Inc. and Patent Owner.

We also have reviewed the true copy of the Settlement Agreement (Ex. 1049) and determine that good cause exists to treat the Settlement Agreement as business confidential information and keep it separate from the files of the ’463 Patent. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 317(b); 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c). Accordingly, we grant the Joint Request to treat the Settlement Agreement as business confidential and keep it separate from the files of the ’463 Patent.

This does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

II. ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion (Paper 46) to terminate this proceeding as to Nokia is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties' Joint Request (Paper 47) is *granted*, and the Settlement Agreement (Ex. 1049) shall be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of the '463 Patent; and be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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