

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AT&T SERVICES INC. AND NOKIA OF AMERICA CORP.;

Petitioners

v.

ADAPTIVE SPECTRUM AND SIGNAL ALIGNMENT, INC.,

Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00395

U.S. PATENT NO. 7,428,669

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AT&T AS A NAMED PETITIONER**

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I. INTRODUCTION

In an email dated May 12, 2025, the Board authorized Petitioner AT&T Services, Inc. (“AT&T”) to file a motion to withdraw from the petition for *inter partes* review to IPR2025-00395. Because Nokia of America Corp. (“Nokia”) is also a petitioner, and because Nokia does not independently seek to withdraw the Petition, this will **not** result in the termination of IPR2025-00395 directed to U.S. Patent No. 7,428,669 (“the ’669 patent”).

On February 6, 2025, in the related litigation between Patent Owner Adaptive Spectrum and Signal Alignment, Inc. (“ASSIA” or “Patent Owner”) and AT&T, the court granted a dismissal of the ’669 patent without prejudice. On April 14, 2025, the remainder of the issues in the related litigation were dismissed. As it relates to the ’669 patent, Nokia was not a named party in the related litigation but still faces a risk of litigation related to the ’669 patent—especially in light of the fact that ASSIA has filed lawsuits worldwide against at least four of Nokia’s customers, in which ASSIA’s infringement contentions have identified Nokia equipment as an infringing instrumentality. Nokia therefore intends to remain as the sole petitioner in IPR2025-00395.

To streamline this dispute by narrowing the involved parties, AT&T respectfully requests the Board withdraw AT&T as a petitioner for *inter partes*

review, leaving Nokia as the sole petitioner in IPR2025-00395. Patent Owner does not oppose.

II. ARGUMENT

Good cause exists to withdraw AT&T as a petitioner for *inter partes* review in IPR2025-00395. Patent Owner will not be prejudiced by withdrawal of AT&T. Nokia remains a petitioner and Patent Owner will still receive the same briefing opportunities on the same schedule as before. The lack of any such prejudice is evidenced Patent Owner's non-opposition to the filing of this motion to withdraw AT&T as a named Petitioner.

AT&T's withdrawal will not prejudice arguments or briefing for either remaining party. IPR2025-00395 is in its preliminary stage and the Board has not yet considered or issued a decision on discretionary denial and has not yet reached the merits or issued a decision on institution. Withdrawal of AT&T at this time therefore will not affect any existing briefing or arguments, and the remaining parties have the opportunity to raise future arguments and briefing on the existing schedule.

Withdrawal of AT&T as a named Petitioner is a just resolution given that AT&T no longer wishes to participate in this IPR, and that Nokia wishes to remain as a Petitioner, and that Patent Owner will not be prejudiced by AT&T's withdrawal at this time.

III. CONCLUSION

AT&T respectfully requests withdrawal of its name from the petition for *inter partes* review of IPR2025-00395.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Patent Owner has consented to email service in this proceeding. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§42.6, the undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AT&T AS PETITIONER, was served in its entirety on May 16, 2025, upon the Patent Owner at the following email addresses of Patent Owner's litigation counsel:

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