

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN POWER INVERTERS AND
CONVERTERS, VEHICLES
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1267

ORDER NO. 14: AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(September 22, 2021)

Certain deadlines in the Procedural Schedule (Order No. 6) shall be amended to comply with the Replacement Ground Rules set forth in Order No. 13, issued concurrently herewith:

Recognizing that certain procedures regarding claim construction have been changed pursuant to Ground Rule 6, the deadlines for exchanging claim terms and for exchanging proposed claim constructions shall be extended by two days.

To comply with Ground Rule 1.11, Complainants shall submit copies of the patents and file histories in the required format to the Administrative Law Judge within thirty (30) days of this order.¹

Pursuant to Ground Rule 9.5.8, the parties shall submit copies of their proposed exhibits to the Administrative Law Judge on Friday, March 11, 2022.

The pre-hearing conference shall be held on Friday, April 1, 2022, in advance of the hearing in the week of April 4-8, 2022.

¹ In advance of this deadline, the parties shall receive instructions for how to submit documents to the Administrative Law Judge *via* Box.

To allow sufficient time for the consideration of evidentiary issues, the deadlines for responding to requests for receipt of evidence, motions *in limine*, and high priority objections shall be moved to Friday, March 25, 2022.

The investigation shall proceed in accordance with the following deadlines:

EVENT	DATE
Exchange list of claim terms to be construed	Friday, September 24, 2021
Exchange of proposed claim constructions	Friday, October 1, 2021
Initial deadline for responses to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party does not bear the burden of proof	Monday, October 4, 2021
Parties to meet and confer regarding whether any party intends to use an expert for claim construction issues and to discuss and limit number of disputed claim terms	Tuesday, October 5, 2021
Exchange of initial expert reports on claim construction issues (if necessary)	Friday, October 15, 2021
Exchange of rebuttal expert reports on claim construction issues (if necessary)	Friday, October 22, 2021
Initial <i>Markman</i> briefs – Complainants and Respondents	Friday, October 29, 2021
File notice of prior art	Friday, October 29, 2021
File identification of expert witnesses, including their expertise and curriculum vitae	Monday, November 1, 2021
Initial <i>Markman</i> brief – Staff	Monday, November 8, 2021
Rebuttal <i>Markman</i> briefs	Monday, November 15, 2021
Submission of joint proposed claim construction chart	Friday, November 19, 2021
Joint Tutorial and Markman hearing	Wednesday, December 1, 2021
Submission of updated joint proposed claim construction chart	Wednesday, December 8, 2021
Cut-off date for supplements to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party bears the burden of proof, and on public interest issues	Friday, December 10, 2021

Cut-off date for supplements to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party does not bear the burden of proof	Wednesday, December 15, 2021
Fact discovery cutoff and completion	Wednesday, December 15, 2021
Deadline for motions to compel discovery	Tuesday, December 21, 2021
Exchange of initial expert reports (identify tests/surveys/data)	Friday, December 23, 2021
File tentative lists of witnesses a party will call to testify at the hearing, with an identification of each witness' relationship to the party	Thursday, January 6, 2022
Exchange of rebuttal expert reports	Friday, January 14, 2022
Expert discovery cutoff and completion	Friday, January 28, 2022
Deadline for filing motions for summary determination	Monday, January 31, 2022
Deadline for motions to compel expert discovery	Friday, February 4, 2022
Attendance at one-day mediation session	no later than Friday, February 4, 2022
Submission of joint report on mediation	no later than Friday, February 11, 2022
Exchange of exhibit lists among the parties	Friday, February 11, 2022
Exchange proposed direct exhibits, with physical exhibits available – Complainants and Respondents	Friday, February 18, 2022
Exchange proposed direct exhibits, with physical exhibits available – Staff	Wednesday, February 23, 2022
Exchange proposed rebuttal exhibits, with rebuttal physical exhibits available – all parties	Monday, February 28, 2022
File pre-hearing statements and briefs	Monday, March 7, 2022
Submit proposed exhibits to the Administrative Law Judge	Friday, March 11, 2022
File requests for receipt of evidence without a sponsoring witness	Friday, March 18, 2022
Deadline to file motions in <i>limine</i>	Friday, March 18, 2022
File high priority objections statements	Friday, March 18, 2022
File pre-hearing statement and brief – Staff	Monday, March 21, 2022

File responses to requests for receipt of evidence without a sponsoring witness	Friday, March 25, 2022
File responses to motions in <i>limine</i>	Friday, March 25, 2022
File responses to high priority objection statements	Friday, March 25, 2022
Pre-hearing conference	Friday, April 1, 2022
Hearing	April 4-8, 2022
File initial post-trial briefs and final exhibit lists	Friday, April 22, 2022
File reply post-trial briefs	Friday, April 29, 2022
Initial determination due	Thursday, July 28, 2022
Target date for completion of investigation	Monday, November 28, 2022

SO ORDERED.


 Monica Bhattacharyya
 Administrative Law Judge