

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ELECTRONIC COMPUTING
DEVICES, AND COMPONENTS AND
MODULES THEREOF**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1387

ORDER NO. 7: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(March 12, 2024)

Pursuant to Order No. 5 (Feb. 20, 2024), the parties submitted a joint proposed procedural schedule. The proposed procedural schedule generally complies with the framework set forth in Ground Rule 2. *See* Order No. 2 at 4-6 (Jan. 18, 2024). However, certain deadlines, have been modified to conform to the Ground Rules, as indicated below. Thus, the investigation shall proceed with the deadlines set forth below:

Event	Date
Exchange list of claim terms to be construed	Wednesday, March 20, 2024
File identification of expert witnesses, including their expertise and curriculum vitae	Friday, March 29, 2024
Exchange proposed claim constructions	Wednesday, April 3, 2024
Meet and confer to discuss and limit number of disputed claim terms	Wednesday, April 10, 2024
Initial deadline for responses to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party bears the burden of proof, and on public interest issues	Thursday, April 18, 2024
Exchange of initial expert reports (if any) on claim construction issues	Thursday, April 18, 2024
Initial deadline for responses to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party does not bear the burden of proof	Monday, April 29, 2024

Event	Date
Exchange of rebuttal expert reports (if any) on claim construction issues	Thursday, May 2, 2024
File joint proposed claim construction chart	Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Initial <i>Markman</i> Briefs	Wednesday, May 15, 2024
File notice of prior art	Friday, May 17, 2024
Rebuttal <i>Markman</i> Briefs	Wednesday, May 29, 2024
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 ¹	Friday, May 31, 2024
File Joint Technology Stipulation	Friday, May 31, 2024
Technology Tutorial and <i>Markman</i> Hearing	Wednesday, June 5, 2024
File updated joint proposed claim construction chart	Thursday, June 6, 2024
Cut-off date for supplements to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party does not bear the burden of proof	Thursday, June 20, 2024
Fact discovery cutoff and completion	Friday, June 28, 2024
Deadline for motions to compel fact discovery	Wednesday, July 3, 2024
Exchange of initial expert reports (identify tests/surveys/data) ²	Wednesday, July 10, 2024
Exchange of rebuttal expert reports	Wednesday, July 31, 2024
File tentative list of witnesses a party will call to testify at the hearing, with an identification of each witness' relationship to the party	Friday, August 2, 2024

¹ Similar to the initial deadline for responses to contention interrogatories, the description for this event has been modified to include "public interest issues." See Ground Rule 2; 89 Fed. Reg. 3427-28.

² The parties state: "By no later than May 17, 2024, the parties must meet and confer, and agree in writing, regarding the meaning of 'identify tests/surveys/data' and when the parties intend to submit their respective tests/surveys/data on various issues." The undersigned encourages the parties to meet and confer, but will not include an additional deadline in the Procedural Schedule at this time.

Event	Date
Deadline to file requests for remote witness testimony	Wednesday, August 7, 2024 ³
Deadline to file responses to requests for remote witness testimony	Wednesday, August 14, 2024
Expert discovery cutoff and completion	Friday, August 16, 2024
Deadline for motions to compel expert discovery	Wednesday, August 21, 2024
Deadline for filing summary determination motions	Wednesday, August 21, 2024
Exchange of exhibit lists among the parties	Friday, August 23, 2024
Attendance at one-day mediation session	Tuesday, August 27, 2024
Exchange proposed direct exhibits, with physical exhibits available	Tuesday, August 27, 2024
Exchange proposed rebuttal exhibits, with physical exhibits available	Friday, August 30, 2024
Submission of joint report on mediation	Friday, August 30, 2024
File pre-hearing statements and briefs – Complainant and Respondents	Friday, September 6, 2024
File pre-hearing statement and brief – Staff	Friday, September 20, 2024
File requests for receipt of evidence without a sponsoring witness	Thursday, September 26, 2024
Deadline to file motions <i>in limine</i>	Thursday, September 26, 2024 ⁴

³ “The deadline to file requests for remote witness testimony must be no later than 30 days prior to the date for filing pre-hearing statements and briefs.” Order No. 2 at 5 n.4. Therefore, because the parties’ proposed deadline for filing pre-hearing statements and briefs is September 6, 2024, the deadline to file requests for remote witness testimony has been moved to Wednesday, August 7, 2024. The deadline to file responses to requests for remote witness testimony has been modified accordingly.

⁴ “[R]esponses to motions *in limine*, and responses to high priority objection statements must be submitted by no later than ten (10) business days prior to the hearing.” Order No. 2 at 6 n.5. Thus, the deadline to file motions *in limine* and high priority objections statements has been modified to Thursday, September 26, 2024 so that the deadline for filing responses thereto can be modified to Thursday, October 3, 2024. The deadlines for requests for receipt of evidence without a sponsoring witness and submitting proposed exhibits to the Administrative Law Judge have also been modified to align with those dates.

Event	Date
Deadline to file high priority objections statement	Thursday, September 26, 2024
File responses to requests for receipt of evidence without a sponsoring witness	Thursday, October 3, 2024
Submit proposed exhibits to Administrative Law Judge	Thursday, October 3, 2024
File responses to motions <i>in limine</i>	Thursday, October 3, 2024
File responses to high priority objections statement	Thursday, October 3, 2024
Pre-hearing conference	Friday, October 18, 2024
Hearing	Monday, October 21, 2024- Friday, October 25, 2024
File initial post-hearing briefs and exhibit lists and submit final exhibits	Tuesday, November 12, 2024 ⁵
File reply post-hearing briefs	Monday, November 25, 2024
Initial Determination	Friday, March 21, 2025
Target date for completion of investigation	Monday, July 21, 2025

SO ORDERED.


 Monica Bhattacharyya
 Administrative Law Judge

⁵ While the parties' Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule lists the deadline to file initial post-hearing briefs and exhibits lists as November 11, 2024, that date is a federal holiday. Therefore, the date has been modified to Tuesday, November 12, 2024.