UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of **CERTAIN VIDEO-CAPABLE LAPTOP, DESKTOP COMPUTERS, HANDHELD COMPUTERS, TABLETS, TELEVISIONS, PROJECTORS, AND COMPONENTS AND MODULES THEREOF**	**Investigation No. 337-TA-1448**

ORDER NO. 17: **INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PARTIAL TERMINATION OF THIS INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN ASSERTED CLAIMS [MOTION DOCKET NO. 1448-013]**

(September 5, 2025)

On September 3, 2025, Complainants Nokia Technologies Oy and Nokia Corporation (collectively "Nokia" or "Complainants") filed an unopposed motion ("Motion") for partial termination based upon the withdrawal of asserted claims 4, 8, 11, 14, 18, 22, 25, 28, and 29 of United States Patent No. 10,536,714; claims 4, 7, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 20 of United States Patent No. 9,036,701; claim 11 of United States Patent No. 8,050,321; and claims 4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 of United States Patent No. 11,805,267 (the "Withdrawn Claims"). (Motion Docket No. 1448-013; Mot. at 1). Nokia also filed a memorandum in support of the Motion ("Memorandum").

In accordance with Ground Rule 2.2, Nokia certifies that Respondents Acer Inc. and Acer America Corporation (collectively, "Acer"); ASUSTeK Computer Inc. and ASUS Computer International (collectively, "ASUS"); Hisense Co., Ltd., Hisense USA Corporation, and Hisense Electronics Manufacturing Company of America Corporation (collectively "Hisense," and

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together with Acer and ASUS, "Respondents"); and Commission Investigative Staff ("Staff," and with Nokia and Respondents, the "Parties") do not oppose the Motion. (Mot. at 2.).

Commission Rules permit a motion to terminate part of an investigation based upon withdrawal of certain allegations contained within the Complaint before the issuance of the Initial Determination on Violation of Section 337. 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a)(1). An administrative law judge may grant the motion upon such terms and conditions as she deems proper. *Id.* The Commission has held that "in the absence of extraordinary circumstances, termination of an investigation will be readily granted to a complainant during the prehearing stage of an investigation." *Certain Ultrafiltration Membrane Sys., and Components Thereof, Including Ultrafiltration Membranes*, Inv. No. 337-TA-107, Comm'n Action and Order at 2 (U.S.I.T.C. Mar. 11, 1982); *see also Certain Television Sets, Television Receivers, Television Tuners, and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-910, Order No. 50 at 2 (U.S.I.T.C. Nov. 12, 2014). Public policy supports termination in order to conserve public and private resources. *Certain Universal Serial Bus ("USB") Portable Storage Devices, Including USB Flash Drives and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-788, Order No. 16 at 2 (U.S.I.T.C. Mar. 21, 2012).

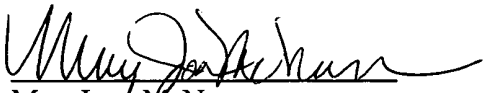
Here, the Parties have not presented any extraordinary circumstances that would justify denying Nokia's Motion seeking to terminate the Withdrawn Claims. Moreover, Nokia states in accordance with 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a)(1) that "there are no agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between the Parties concerning the subject matter of the Investigation." (Mem. at 2.).

Therefore, it is my Initial Determination that the Investigation be partially terminated with respect to the Withdrawn Claims, and that Nokia's Motion be ***granted***.

This Initial Determination is hereby certified to the Commission. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.42(h), this Initial Determination shall become the determination of the Commission unless

a party files a petition for review of the Initial Determination pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.43(a), or the Commission orders on its own motion a review of the Initial Determination or certain issues herein pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.44.

SO ORDERED.



MaryJoan McNamara
Administrative Law Judge