

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN GLASS SUBSTRATES FOR LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAYS, PRODUCTS
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND METHODS
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1433

ORDER NO. 9: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(February 28, 2025)

Pursuant to Order No. 5 (Feb. 13, 2025), the parties submitted a joint proposed procedural schedule. Modifications to the parties' proposed schedule have been made as shown below in order to conform with the framework set forth in Ground Rule 2. *See* Order No. 2 at 4-6 (Jan. 23, 2025). In addition, the parties raised disputes related to the deadline for filing the notice of prior art and certain deadlines regarding claim construction. Having reviewed the joint proposed procedural schedule and the parties' arguments, the investigation shall proceed with the deadlines set forth below:

Event	Date
Respondents' Answers to the Complaint and Notice of Investigation (NOI)	Friday, March 7, 2025 ¹
Identification of Trade Secrets due	Monday, March 10, 2025
Challenges to the specificity of the identification of Trade Secrets	Wednesday, April 9, 2025
File identification of expert witnesses, including their expertise and curriculum vitae	Friday, May 30, 2025

¹ Order Nos. 4 and 8 granted Respondents' motions for extension of time to respond to the Complaint and NOI to March 7, 2025. *See* Order No. 4, EDIS Doc. ID 843023 (Feb. 10, 2025); Order No. 8, EDIS Doc. ID 843777 (Feb. 17, 2025).

Event	Date
Exchange list of claim terms to be construed – Complainant and Respondents	Friday, June 6, 2025
Exchange list of claim terms to be construed – Staff	Monday, June 9, 2025
Initial deadline for responses to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party bears the burden of proof	Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Exchange proposed claim constructions – Complainant and Respondents	Tuesday, June 17, 2025
File notice of prior art	Tuesday, June 24, 2025
Exchange proposed claim constructions – Staff	Tuesday, June 24, 2025
Meet and confer to discuss and limit number of disputed claim terms	Monday, June 30, 2025
Initial deadline for responses to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party does not bear the burden of proof	Tuesday, July 1, 2025
Joint status report outlining whether a <i>Markman</i> hearing is required	Wednesday, July 2, 2025
File tentative list of witnesses a party will call to testify at the hearing, with an identification of each witness' relationship to the party	Thursday, July 3, 2025
File a joint report outlining the status of efforts to reduce the claims at issue in this investigation	Monday, July 7, 2025
Exchange of initial expert reports (if any) on claim construction issues	Thursday, July 10, 2025
Cut-off date for supplements to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party bears the burden of proof	Tuesday, July 15, 2025
Exchange of rebuttal expert reports (if any) on claim construction issues	Thursday, July 17, 2025
File joint proposed claim construction chart	Monday, July 21, 2025
Cut-off date for supplements to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party does not bear the burden of proof	Friday, July 25, 2025

Event	Date
Initial <i>Markman</i> Briefs – Complainant and Respondents	Monday, July 28, 2025
Initial <i>Markman</i> Brief – Staff	Friday, August 8, 2025
Fact discovery cutoff and completion	Friday, August 8, 2025
Deadline to depose witnesses with declarations on which the parties intend to rely to support their claim construction arguments	Friday, August 8, 2025
Deadline for motions to compel fact discovery	Wednesday, August 13, 2025
Rebuttal <i>Markman</i> Briefs	Wednesday, August 13, 2025
Exchange of initial expert reports (identify tests/surveys/data)	Monday, August 18, 2025
File Joint Technology Stipulation	Friday, August 29, 2025
Technology Tutorial and <i>Markman</i> Hearing	Friday, September 5, 2025
Exchange of rebuttal expert reports	Monday, September 8, 2025
File updated joint proposed claim construction chart	Tuesday, September 9, 2025
Deadline to file requests for remote witness testimony	Wednesday, September 24, 2025 ²
Expert discovery cutoff and completion	Monday, September 29, 2025
Deadline for motions to compel expert discovery	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Deadline to file responses to requests for remote witness testimony	Wednesday, October 1, 2025
Exchange of exhibit lists among the parties	Friday, October 3, 2025

² “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 Complainant and Respondents to file pre-hearing statements and briefs is Friday, October 24, 2025, the deadline to file requests for remote witness testimony has been moved to Wednesday, September 24, 2025. The deadline to file responses to requests for remote witness testimony has been modified accordingly.

Event	Date
Deadline for filing summary determination motions	Thursday, October 9, 2025
Exchange proposed direct exhibits, with physical exhibits available – Complainant and Respondents	Friday, October 10, 2025
Exchange proposed direct exhibits, with physical exhibits available – Staff	Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Exchange proposed rebuttal exhibits, with physical exhibits available – all parties	Friday, October 17, 2025
File pre-hearing statements and briefs – Complainant and Respondents	Friday, October 24, 2025
Attendance at one-day mediation session	On or before Friday, October 31, 2025
Submission of joint report on mediation	Within 7 days of mediation
File pre-hearing statement and brief – Staff	Friday, November 7, 2025
File requests for receipt of evidence without a sponsoring witness	Monday, November 10, 2025
Deadline to file motions <i>in limine</i>	Monday, November 10, 2025
Deadline to file high priority objections statement	Monday, November 10, 2025
Submit proposed exhibits to Administrative Law Judge	Tuesday, November 18, 2025
File responses to requests for receipt of evidence without a sponsoring witness	Wednesday, November 19, 2025 ³
File responses to motions <i>in limine</i>	Wednesday, November 19, 2025
File responses to high priority objections statement	Wednesday, November 19, 2025
Pre-hearing conference	Friday, December 5, 2025
Hearing	Monday, December 8, 2025 – Friday, December 12, 2025

³ To account for the Thanksgiving holiday and the undersigned's responsibilities in other investigations, the deadline to file responses to requests for receipt of evidence without a sponsoring witness, motions *in limine*, and high priority objections statements has been modified to Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

Event	Date
File initial post-hearing briefs and exhibit lists and submit final exhibits	Tuesday, December 23, 2025
File reply post-hearing briefs	Friday, January 9, 2026
Initial Determination	Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Target date for completion of investigation	Friday, July 24, 2026

SO ORDERED.



Monica Bhattacharyya
Administrative Law Judge