

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**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1448

**ORDER NO. 16: GRANTING IN PART JOINT UNOPPOSED MOTION BY
THE PRIVATE PARTIES TO MODIFY THE
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE TO EXTEND THE
EVIDENTIARY HEARING [MOTION DKT. NO. 1448-011]**

(August 25, 2025)

On August 18, 2025, Complainants Nokia Technologies Oy and Nokia Corp. (“Nokia” or “Complainants”), Respondents Acer America Corporation and Acer Inc. (“Acer”), ASUSTeK Computer Inc. and ASUS Computer International (“ASUS”), and Hisense Co., Ltd., Hisense Electronics Manufacturing Company of America Corporation, and Hisense USA Corporation (“Hisense”) (collectively, “Respondents” and, with Complainants, “the Private Parties”) filed a joint unopposed motion (“Motion”) to modify the procedural schedule to extend the evidentiary hearing (“Hearing”). (Motion Docket No. 1448-011.). The Private Parties request two (2) additional Hearing days. (Motion at 1.). The Private Parties represent that the Commission Investigative Staff (“Staff”) does not oppose the Motion. (*Id.*).

The current Procedural Schedule sets the Hearing to commence on January 7, 2026 and conclude on January 13, 2026, for a total of five (5) Hearing days. (Order No. 10, Attachment A at v.). According to the Private Parties’ Proposal, the Hearing would instead commence on January 13 and conclude on January 22, for a total of seven (7) Hearing days. (Motion at 1-2.). If the Private Parties’ Proposal were adopted, the Hearing in this Investigation would overlap

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, which is January 19, 2026. Moreover, Judge McNamara would have one (1) fewer week to write and to issue the Final Initial Determination (“ID”).

The Motion contains an Alternative Proposal in which the Hearing would commence on January 7 and conclude on January 16, for a total of seven (7) Hearing days. (Motion at 1-2.).

For good cause shown, and because there is no opposition, the Motion is hereby *granted-in-part*. The Private Parties’ request to extend the Hearing by two (2) days is granted. However, the Private Parties’ request to reschedule the Hearing to commence one week later is denied. Therefore, the Procedural Schedule in effect in this Investigation, (Order No. 10), is hereby amended according to the schedule set forth below. The schedule set forth below is now the operative Procedural Schedule in this Investigation.

SECOND AMENDED ADOPTED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Event	Date(s)
Management Conference on Webex	August 26, 2025 2:00 p.m.
Parties Meet and Confer to Attempt to Limit Claim Terms and Claim Term Disputes	August 28, 2025
Parties to Exchange Proposed <i>Markman</i> Exhibit Lists and Exhibits (Except for Expert Declarations and Demonstratives) (Per Ground Rule 1.14.3.1)	August 29, 2025
File Joint Claim Construction Chart	September 4, 2025
Deadline to File <i>Markman</i> Hearing Proposals (Including Final Proposed <i>Markman</i> Exhibit Lists)	September 4, 2025
Deadline for final responses to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party bears the burden of proof (the parties are not precluded from incorporating information learned at depositions or through discovery responses and productions received after this date)	September 5, 2025
Private Parties File <i>Markman</i> Briefs with each Party’s Proposed Construction of Disputed Claim Terms and Explanation of Their	September 10, 2025

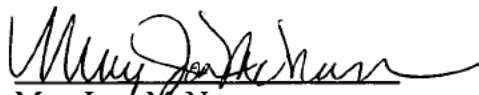
Event	Date(s)
Initial Claim Constructions and Expert Declarations (If Applicable). (Note: “plain and ordinary” meaning is not sufficient. Neither is “indefinite” without thorough explanations and citations to intrinsic evidence)	
Last Day to File Motions to Compel (This should be at least 2 weeks before the close of fact discovery)	September 12, 2025
Staff Files Markman Brief with its Proposed Construction of Disputed Claim Terms and Explanation of its Initial Claim Constructions and Expert Declarations (If Applicable). (Note: “plain and ordinary” meaning is not sufficient. Neither is “indefinite” without thorough explanations and citations to intrinsic evidence)	September 17, 2025
Deadline for final responses to contention interrogatories on issues for which the responding party does not bear the burden of proof (the parties are not precluded from incorporating information learned at depositions or through discovery responses and productions received after this date)	September 19, 2025
Fact Discovery Cutoff and Completion (This includes completion of fact Tests/Surveys/Data) (No extensions without Leave) (Note: this means that <i>all fact contentions on infringement and invalidity have been exchanged and completed</i>)	September 26, 2025
Exchange of Initial Expert Reports (Send copies to McNamara337@usitc.gov)	October 3, 2025
<i>Markman</i> Hearing (If held)	October 17, 2025
Exchange of Rebuttal Expert Reports (Send copies to McNamara337@usitc.gov)	October 20, 2025
File Joint Chart Setting Forth Parties’ Post-Hearing Claim Constructions (Per Ground Rule 1.14)	October 23, 2025
Management Conference (Likely on Webex)	October 29, 2025 2 p.m.
Expert Discovery Cutoff and Completion (No extensions without Leave)	November 4, 2025
Last Day to file Summary Determination Motions	November 7, 2025

Event	Date(s)
Parties Exchange Hearing Exhibit Lists (Most likely, Tentative)	November 10, 2025
Attendance at One-day Mediation Session ¹	November 21, 2025
Complainants and Respondents file Pre-Hearing Statements and Pre-Hearing Briefs	November 25, 2025
Submission of Mediation Report	December 3, 2025
Staff files Pre-Hearing Statement and Pre-Hearing Brief	December 5, 2025
Last day to file Motions <i>in Limine</i> (“MIL”) (Complainants and Respondents are each limited to no more than two (2) MILs and HPOs in combination, and Respondents are limited to no more than three (3) MILs and HPOs in combination) without Leave	December 8, 2025
Last day to file High Priority Objections (“HPO”) (See note for MIL)	December 8, 2025
File Responses to Motions <i>in Limine</i>	December 15, 2025
File Responses to High Priority Objections	December 15, 2025
Parties file Joint Outline of Issues from Pre-Hearing Briefs (Per Ground Rule 7.3)	December 16, 2025
File Motions for Receipt of Evidence Without a Witness	December 18, 2025
Submission of Declarations Justifying Confidentiality of Exhibits	December 18, 2025
File on EDIS any Stipulations regarding Exchange of Demonstratives for Evidentiary Hearing and Any Other Stipulations into Which the Parties Enter	December 18, 2025
Pre-Hearing Conference (There May Be One or More Conferences Before to Resolve MILS or	January 7, 2026

¹ For questions that pertain to the Mediation Program, the Parties should refer to the Revised Users’ Manual for Commission Mediation Program, available at <http://www.usitc.gov>.

Event	Date(s)
Other Issues)	
Evidentiary Hearing (Starting with Tutorials, as Parties Propose)	January 7, 8, 9 and January 12, 13, 14, and 15, 2026
Last Day to submit Final Exhibits to Box. All Exhibits should be properly labeled (Follow the Ground Rules and Docket Requirements)	January 22, 2026
Complainants and Respondents file Initial Post-Hearing Briefs (Only on Issues for Which the Party Bears the Burden of Proof) and Final Exhibit Lists	February 3, 2026
Staff files Initial Post-Hearing Brief	February 10, 2026
Complainants and Respondents file Reply Post-Hearing Briefs (Only on Issues Discussed in the Initial Post-Hearing Brief of an Opposing Party)	February 24, 2026
Staff files Reply Post-Hearing Brief	March 3, 2026
Parties File Outline of Issues, Tracing Arguments from Pre-Hearing Through Post-Hearing Reply Briefs (Include Arguments That Have Been Dropped, Per Ground Rule 7.3)	March 9, 2026
Private Parties File Joint Statement of Undisputed Issues	March 16, 2026
Final ID due	June 3, 2026
Target Date	October 3, 2026

SO ORDERED.


 MaryJoan McNamara
 Administrative Law Judge