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The extension request is granted.

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Dear Sir and the Honorable Board,

Patent Owner, Fractus S.A., writes to request a brief extension of time to file its Discretionary Denial Request in IPR2026-00196. Patent Owner believes good cause exists for the request and Petitioner, Cellco Partnership D/B/A Verizon Wireless, does not oppose this request.

Specifically, Patent Owner requests a two-week extension of time to file its Discretionary Denial Request, extending the due date for the request from March 13, 2026 until March 27, 2026. Good cause for the request exists because the parties in IPR2026-00196 have entered into an agreement that will resolve their dispute. The two-week extension of time will allow the terms of the agreement to be met, which will include the parties jointly requesting termination of this proceeding. Accordingly, the two-week extension of time will conserve Board and Director resources and will likely obviate the need for Patent Owner to file any Discretionary Denial Request. Patent Owner requests the extension to avoid prejudice in the unlikely event that the terms of the agreement are not met.

Patent Owner is available to discuss this request via conference call at the Director's and/or Board's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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