

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN WIRELESS FRONT-END  
MODULES AND DEVICES  
CONTAINING THE SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1413**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW  
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING  
THE INVESTIGATION AS TO A PATENT**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 32) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) partially terminating the investigation as to U.S. Patent No. 9,148,194 (“the ’194 patent”) based on withdrawal of the complaint as to that patent.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Houda Morad, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-4716. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 22, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed on behalf of complainants Skyworks Solutions, Inc. of Irvine, California; Skyworks Solutions Canada, Inc. of Ottawa, Canada; and Skyworks Global Pte. Ltd. of Singapore (collectively, “Complainants”). 89 FR 67969-70 (Aug. 22, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation of certain wireless front-end modules and devices containing the same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of the ’194 patent, as well as U.S. Patent Nos. 8,717,101; 9,917,563; 7,409,200 (“the ’200 patent”); and 9,450,579 (“the ’579 patent”). *Id.* The notice of investigation names the following respondents: Kangxi Communication Technologies (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, China; Grand Chip Labs, Inc. of Tustin, California; D-Link Corporation of Taipei, Taiwan; D-Link Systems Inc. of Irvine, California; and Ruijie Networks Co., Ltd. of Fuzhou, China. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also a party to the investigation. *Id.*

On December 10, 2024, the Commission terminated the '200 patent from the investigation based on the withdrawal of the complaint as to that patent. Order No. 13 (Nov. 8, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Dec. 10, 2024). On January 27, 2025, the Commission amended the complaint and notice of investigation to assert additional patent claims of the '579 patent. Order No. 17 (Dec. 31, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Jan. 27, 2025). On February 25, 2025, the Commission terminated the '579 patent from the investigation based on the withdrawal of the complaint as to that patent. Order No. 25 (Feb. 13, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Feb. 25, 2025).

On November 27, 2024, Complainants filed an unopposed motion ("Motion") to partially terminate the investigation as to the '194 patent based on the withdrawal of the complaint as to that patent.

On March 21, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 32) granting the Motion. The ID finds that the Motion complies with Commission Rule 210.21(a), 19 CFR 210.21(a). *See* ID at 2. The ID also finds good cause for terminating the '194 patent noting that "the Motion reduces the number of issues to be decided in this Investigation by reducing the number of patents at issue." *Id.* at 1. The ID further notes that "there are no extraordinary circumstances that would justify denying the Motion." *Id.*

No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The '194 patent is terminated from the investigation.

The Commission's vote for this determination took place on April 4, 2025.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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