UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN DIGITAL SET-TOP BOXES AND SYSTEMS AND SERVICES INCLUDING THE SAME **Investigation No. 337-TA-1315**

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO U.S. PATENT NO. 10,555,014 BASED ON PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT

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. 18) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting the complainant's unopposed motion to terminate the above-captioned investigation as to all asserted claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,555,014 ("the '014 patent") based on partial withdrawal of the complaint. All asserted claims of the '014 patent are terminated from the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynde Herzbach, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3228. 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. 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 May 31, 2022, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based on a complaint filed by Broadband iTV, Inc., of Austin, Texas ("BBiTV"). *See* 87 FR 32459 (May 31, 2022). The complaint alleges a violation of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale after importation into the United States of certain set-top boxes and systems and services including the

same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,866,909; 9,936,240; 11,277,669; and the '014 patent. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of investigation names 10 respondents, including: Comcast Corporation and Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; NBCUniversal Media, LLC of Universal City, California; Charter Communications, Inc. of Stamford, Connecticut; Charter Communications Operating, LLC, Charter Communications Holding, Company, LLC, and Spectrum Management Holding, Company, LLC, all of St. Louis, Missouri; Altice USA, Inc. and CSC Holdings, LLC, both of Long Island City, New York; and Cablevision Systems Corp. of Bethpage, New York. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not named as a party. *Id.*

On September 8, 2022, BBiTV filed an unopposed motion and, the same date, an almost identical revised unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to all asserted claims of the '014 patent based on partial withdrawal of the complaint as to those claims. No responses to the unopposed motions were filed.

On September 9, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 18) granting BBiTV's unopposed revised motion to terminate the investigation as to all asserted patent claims of the '014 patent. The subject ID finds that Complainants meet the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(a) (19 CFR 210.21(a)) and there are no extraordinary circumstances that would prevent the requested partial termination of the investigation. No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID (Order No. 18). All asserted patent claims of the '014 patent are terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on October 3, 2022.

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.

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