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

In the Matter of

## CERTAIN CELLULAR BASE STATION COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME

Investigation No. 337-TA-1397

## NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission ("Commission") has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 22) of the presiding Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") extending the target date for completion of the investigation until September 18, 2025.

**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 system ("EDIS") at <a href="https://edis.usitc.gov">https://edis.usitc.gov</a>. For help accessing EDIS, please email <a href="https://edis.usitc.gov">EDIS3Help@usitc.gov</a>. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <a href="https://www.usitc.gov">https://www.usitc.gov</a>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal, telephone (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 16, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Motorola Mobility LLC ("Motorola" or "Complainant") of Chicago, Illinois. 89 FR 26918-19 (Apr. 16, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337") based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain cellular base station communication equipment, components thereof, and products containing same, by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 11,076,304 ("the '304 patent") and 11,711,706 ("the '706 patent"). *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named the following respondents: Ericsson AB and Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, both of Stockholm,

Sweden; and Ericsson Inc. of Plano, Texas (collectively, "Ericsson" or "Respondents"). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.* 

On November 15, 2024, the Commission partially terminated the investigation as to claims 3, 6-9, 12-14, and 18 of the '304 patent and claims 3, 7-14, and 17-18 of the '706 patent. Order No. 15 (Oct. 23, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Nov. 15, 2024).

On December 23, 2024, the Commission issued a notice determining not to review an ID (Order No. 18) granting Complainant's motion for summary determination that the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement is satisfied with respect to the '304 and '706 patents, with the proviso that the Commission ultimately finds the technical prong likewise satisfied as to those patents. Order No. 18 (Nov. 25, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Dec. 23, 2024).

On April 7, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 22) extending the target date for completion of the investigation by one month, *i.e.*, until September 18, 2025. The ID notes that the procedural schedule is stayed until April 21, 2025, pending the filing of a joint motion to terminate the investigation by Motorola and Ericsson. ID at 1 (citing Order No. 21). The ID also states that the new deadline for issuing the final ID is May 16, 2025. *Id.* 

No party filed a petition for review.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for completion of the investigation is extended until September 18, 2025.

The Commission's vote for this determination took place on April 28, 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.

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Lisa R. Barton Secretary to the Commission

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