

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN RF CAPABLE INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING  
THE SAME**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-982**

**ORDER NO. 4:      SETTING THE TARGET DATE**

(February 25, 2016)

The notice of investigation was published on January 21, 2016. (81 Fed. Reg. 3474 (January 21, 2016).) Complainant ParkerVision Inc. and respondents Apple, Inc.; LG Electronics, Inc.; LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc.; LG Electronics MobileComm U.S.A., Inc.; Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.; Samsung Electronics America, Inc.; Samsung Semiconductor, Inc.; and Qualcomm Incorporated agree that a 15 month target date is appropriate for this investigation. The Commission Investigative Staff believes a 15-16 month target date is appropriate for this investigation. The ALJ is setting a 15 month target date of April 21, 2017. Hence, any final initial determination should be filed no later than December 21, 2016.

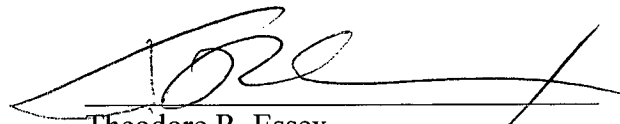
Proposed procedural schedule(s) should be received by the ALJ no later than close of business on March 4, 2016. The proposed procedural schedule should include, at a minimum, dates for each of the events set forth in Ground Rule 2. Based on the target date for this investigation and taking into consideration the ALJ's responsibilities in other investigations, the ALJ anticipates the pre-hearing conference and tutorial, if necessary, to start at 9:00AM on Monday, September 12, 2016. The hearing shall commence immediately thereafter and shall

conclude no later than Friday, September 16, 2016. The parties shall take these dates into consideration when proposing their procedural schedule.

The proposed schedule should include dates for three settlement meetings at a time, date, and location of the parties' choosing for the exploration of settlement, by persons of requisite authority, of some or all of the issues in the case. Unless the parties obtain the permission of the ALJ, for good cause shown, the settlement meetings should not occur by video-conferencing or by teleconferencing. The first one of these dates should be relatively early in the investigation; the second should be approximately midway through the period for discovery; while the last should be set for the period between the close of discovery and before the commencement of the hearing. The parties should also include dates in the proposed schedule for filing the joint settlement conference reports. During the settlement conference, the parties shall also consider and discuss aspects of the case, if any, that they believe may be appropriate and/or ripe for mediation. Any such issues should be included in each settlement conference report and, based on the information provided therein, the parties may be contacted by the Commission for participation in its mediation program.

The parties should make intensive good faith efforts to agree to a procedural schedule. It is expected that in most instances the parties should be able to submit a joint proposal on this matter.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
Theodore R. Essex  
Administrative Law Judge

**PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **ORDER** has been served by hand upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, Monica Bhattacharyya, Esq., and the following parties, as indicated, on **February 25, 2016**.



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