NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") extending the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation to January 8, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clint Gerdine, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at http://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.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: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 16, 2006, based on a complaint filed on May 15, 2006, by Telcordia Technologies, Inc. ("Telcordia") of Piscataway, New Jersey. An amended complaint was filed on June 5, 2006. The complaint as amended alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain equipment for telecommunications or data communications networks, including routers, switches, hubs, and components thereof, by reason of infringement of claims 1, 3, and 4 of U.S. Patent No. 4,893,306; claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 11, and 33 of U.S. Patent No. Re. 36,633; and claims 1, 2, 7, and 8 of U.S. Patent No. 4,835,763. The amended complaint named five respondents: Cisco Systems, Inc. of San Jose, California; Lucent Technologies, Inc. of Murray Hill, New Jersey; Alcatel S.A. of France; Alcatel USA, Inc. of Plano, Texas; and PMC-Sierra, Inc. of Santa Clara, California. The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

On October 18, 2006, the ALJ issued an ID extending the target date of this investigation to January 8, 2008, and the deadline for his final initial determination to approximately September 10, 2007.

On October 25, 2006, the complainant Telcordia filed a petition for review of the ID. On November 1, 2006, the respondents and the Commission investigative attorney filed briefs in support of the ALJ determination. Upon considering the arguments of the parties, the Commission has determined not to review this ID.


By order of the Commission.

/s/
Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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