

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN SET-TOP BOXES,
GATEWAYS, BRIDGES, AND
ADAPTERS AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-915

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
PARTIALLY TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN CLAIMS**

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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 9) granting the unopposed motion of complainants ViXS Systems, Inc., of Toronto, Ontario, Canada and ViXS USA, Inc. of Austin, Texas (collectively "ViXS") to partially terminate the above-referenced investigation as to certain claims.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Megan M. Valentine, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2301. 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 May 21, 2014, based on a Complaint filed by ViXS, as supplemented and amended. 79 *Fed. Reg.* 29204 (May 21, 2014). The Complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337 ("section 337"), by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,301,900 ("the '900 patent"); 7,099,951; 7,200,855 ("the '855 patent"); and 7,406,598 ("the '598 patent"). The Complaint further alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The Commission's Notice of Investigation named as respondents Entropic Communications, Inc. of San Diego, California; DirectTV, LLC of El Segundo, California; Wistron NeWeb Corporation of Hsinchu, Taiwan; and CyberTAN Technology, Inc. of Hsinchu,

Taiwan. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party to the investigation.

On July 31, 2014, ViXS filed a motion to partially terminate this investigation as to claims 8, 10, and 11 of the '900 patent, claims 1-12, 14-25, 27, 54-55, and 57-61 of the '855 patent, and claim 24 of the '598 patent. The motion stated that the respondents and the Commission investigative attorney do not oppose the motion.

On August 5, 2014, the ALJ issued the subject ID granting ViXS's motion for partial termination. The ALJ found that the motion complies with the requirements of section 210.21(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a)(1)). The ALJ also found that there are no extraordinary circumstances that would prevent the requested terminations and that granting the motion would not be contrary to the public interest.

No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID.

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 C.F.R. Part 210).

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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