### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

SOL IP, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

AT&T MOBILITY LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 2:18-cv-00526

PATENT CASE

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED** 

### FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

This is an action for patent infringement in which plaintiff Sol IP, LLC ("Sol IP"), makes the following allegations against defendant AT&T:

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. This lawsuit asserts causes of action for infringement of Sol IP's patents referenced in Counts One through Twenty-Seven herein (collectively, the "Asserted Patents").
- 2. Sol IP holds an exclusive license to more than 600 patents and patent applications fundamental to a variety of core technologies relating to wireless telecommunications.
- 3. The Asserted Patents were invented by researchers at the Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute ("ETRI"). Sol IP holds an exclusive license to the Asserted Patents from ETRI, which transferred to Sol IP all substantial rights in those patents.
- 4. ETRI is a South Korean government-funded research institution based in Daejeon, South Korea. ETRI is the national leader in South Korea in the research and development of information technologies. Since its inception in 1976, ETRI has developed new technologies in 4M DRAM (dynamic random access memory), LCDs (liquid crystal displays), large-scale computer storage, CDMA (code-division multiple access) communications, 3G

CDMA2000, 3G WCDMA (wideband CDMA), 4G WiBro (wireless broadband), and—the

technologies at issue in this case—4G LTE (long-term evolution) cellular phone communications

and WLAN (wireless local area networking, or Wi-Fi). ETRI employs over two thousand

research and technical staff, of whom 94% hold post-graduate degrees and 50% have earned

technological doctorate degrees. Over the last five years, ETRI has applied for nearly 17,000

patents, has contributed more than 8,300 proposals adopted by international and domestic

standards organizations, and has published over 1,200 articles in peer-reviewed technology

publications.

5. ETRI actively contributed to the development of advanced telecommunications

platforms including 3G CDMA2000, 3G WCDMA, and 4G/LTE. ETRI has invested heavily into

inventing standardized telecommunications technologies, supporting its thousands of research

engineers and spending around \$600 million annually on research and development. As a result,

ETRI has developed one of the industry's strongest intellectual portfolios, which includes more

than 21,000 patents and patent applications worldwide.

6. ETRI has a long history of innovative technical contributions, including its

patents relating to LTE, LTE-Advanced, and Wi-Fi technology. Some of ETRI's other

accomplishments include: in 1986, ETRI introduced the all-digital telephone exchange; in 1995,

ETRI introduced the world's first commercial CDMA network; in 1999, ETRI introduced the

CDMA2000 network; in 2004, ETRI introduced the world's first 4G WiBro network; and in

2011, ETRI introduced the world's first LTE-Advanced system.

7. Prior to filing this Complaint, Sol IP provided AT&T with notice of the Asserted

Patents or, to the extent a patent had not yet issued at the time the notice was prepared, the

application number resulting in such patent or from which such patent later derived, along with

details of AT&T's infringement of such patent or application. Sol IP attempted to engage in negotiations with AT&T to try to resolve this dispute.

8. Despite these efforts, AT&T did not license on mutually agreeable terms the Asserted Patents. Sol IP therefore brings this suit against AT&T seeking the Court's protection of its valuable intellectual property rights.

#### THE PARTIES

- 9. Plaintiff Sol IP is an intellectual property licensing company. Sol IP is organized and existing as a limited liability company under the laws of Virginia with a principal place of business at 8287 Spring Leaf Court, Vienna, Virginia 22182.
- 10. Upon information and belief, defendant AT&T Mobility LLC ("AT&T") is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 1025 Lenox Park Boulevard NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30319. AT&T is doing business, either directly or through its agents, on an ongoing basis in this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States, and has a regular and established place of business in this judicial district. AT&T may be served through its registered agent The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 11. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code, including in particular 35 U.S.C. § 271.
  - 12. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).
- 13. This Court has personal jurisdiction over AT&T because AT&T has minimum contacts with Texas and this district such that this venue is a fair and reasonable one. AT&T conducts substantial business in this forum, including (i) engaging in the infringing conduct alleged herein and (ii) regularly doing or soliciting business, engaging in other persistent courses

of conduct, and/or deriving substantial revenue from goods and services provided to individuals

in Texas and in this district.

14. Venue in the Eastern District of Texas is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and

(c) and 1400(b).

15. Upon information and belief, AT&T has committed infringing acts in this judicial

district by making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing products or services that infringe

the Asserted Patents (as defined herein), or by inducing others to infringe the Asserted Patents.

On information and belief, AT&T maintains a "regular and established" place of business in this

district, including by (a) maintaining or controlling retail stores in this district, (b) maintaining

and operating infringing base stations in this district, including on cellular towers and other

installation sites owned or leased by them, as well as maintaining and operating Wi-Fi hotspots

in this district, and (c) maintaining and operating other places of business in this district,

including those where research, development, or sales are conducted, where customer service is

provided, or where repairs are made.

16. Upon information and belief, AT&T has a regular and established physical

presence in the district, including but not limited to, ownership of or control over property,

inventory, or infrastructure. For example, AT&T's website (http://www.att.com/stores/) displays

information for retail stores located at 4757 South Broadway Avenue, Tyler, Texas 75703; 2028

Southeast Loop #323, Tyler, Texas 75701; and 8922 South Broadway Avenue, Tyler, Texas

75703 (among others), all of which lie within this federal judicial district.

17. In other recent actions, AT&T has either admitted or not contested that this

federal judicial district is a proper venue for patent infringement actions against it. See, e.g.,

Answer ¶ 40, Mobile Synergy Solutions LLC v. AT&T Mobility LLC, et al., No. 6:17-cv-309

(E.D. Tex. Aug. 4, 2017), ECF No. 31; Answer ¶¶ 6–7, *Traxcell Techs., LLC v. AT&T, Inc., et al.*, No. 2:17-cv-718 (E.D. Tex. Jan. 29, 2018), ECF No. 14; Answer ¶ 4, *Location Based Servs., LLC v. AT&T Mobility LLC*, No. 2:17-cv-569 (E.D. Tex. Oct. 9, 2017), ECF No. 12. AT&T has also admitted or failed to contest that it has transacted business in this district. *See Mobile Synergy Solutions*, Answer ¶¶ 3, 40, 41; *Location Based Servs.*, Answer ¶ 4.

18. AT&T derives benefits from its presence in this federal judicial district, including, but not limited to, sales revenue and serving customers using its mobile network in this district. For example, AT&T receives revenue from its corporate stores in this district, by selling network access, phones/products, and services, and by receiving payment for network access, phones/products, and services.

#### ACCUSED STANDARDS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

19. The Third Generation Partnership Project ("3GPP") is an organization that maintains and develops globally applicable technical specifications for mobile systems, including the specifications for implementation and use of wireless communications for high-speed data referred to as the Long Term Evolution ("LTE") Standards. Organizational partners of 3GPP include standard-development organizations from around the world, including (among others) the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions ("ATIS"), which represents North America in 3GPP; the European Telecommunications Standards Institute ("ETSI"), which represents Europe in 3GPP; and the Telecommunications Technology Association ("TTA"), which represents Korea in 3GPP.

20. Implementation and use of the LTE Standards, including but not limited to use of wireless communications for high-speed data compliant with the LTE specifications as detailed in the 3GPP specification series TS 36.101–36.978, has increased in recent years and continues to increase at a rapid pace.

21. 3GPP uses a system of "releases" to provide developers with a stable platform for

the implementation of features. ATIS published the 3GPP technical specifications for LTE

Release 8 and Release 10 (among others) to be the LTE Standards for North America.

(Accordingly, references to 3GPP technical specifications ("TS") in this Complaint should be

understood include the corresponding ATIS documents.) Release 8 was the basis for the

deployment of the standard technology known as LTE. Subsequent enhancements were

incorporated into the LTE Standards in later releases. Release 10, which includes the technology

of Release 8, was the basis for the deployment of an advanced form of LTE called LTE-

Advanced ("LTE-A").

22. The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers ("IEEE") is a technical

professional organization that develops industry standards in a broad range of technologies,

including the standards for wireless local area networks branded as Wi-Fi. The Wi-Fi standards

are known as IEEE 802.11. The IEEE has issued numerous releases of the IEEE 802.11 standard,

including the original IEEE 802.11 in 1997 and amendments IEEE 802.11a and 802.11b in 1999,

IEEE 802.11g in 2003, IEEE 802.11n in 2009, and IEEE 802.11ac in 2013.

23. AT&T operates and sells access to a mobile network that provides

telecommunication, Internet service, and other services to customers in this district and

throughout the United States. AT&T's mobile network communicates with customer's mobile

devices (also referred to as "terminals" or "user equipment"), such as mobile phones,

smartphones, tablets, and mobile hotspots, in accordance with LTE Standards including LTE

Release 8 (and later) and LTE Release 10 (and later). AT&T also sells mobile devices, through

channels including its website and retail stores, that communicate in accordance with those LTE

<sup>1</sup> LTE Release 10 is also referred to as LTE-A Release 10.

Standards for use on its network and in accordance with Wi-Fi standards including IEEE

802.11n (and later) and IEEE 802.11ac (and later).

24. AT&T's website states that it operates an LTE mobile network, meaning the

network communicates in accordance with, at a minimum, LTE Release 8. According to

AT&T's website, "AT&T has the nation's largest network to connect with friends and family."

The website then states: "Overall, AT&T covers over 325 million people with its voice and data

service, with over 317 million people covered by our 4G LTE network."<sup>2</sup>

25. AT&T's website states that substantial portions of its mobile network are LTE-

Advanced, meaning those portions communicate in accordance with, at a minimum, LTE-A

Release 10. AT&T's website states: "Get the most out of our powerful LTE Advanced network.

It's 50% faster than 4G LTE so go ahead and indulge in all your binge-worthy shows, stream

season games, and download the hottest releases, now faster than ever." In addition, the website

identifies more than five hundred "LTE-A Cities" ("cities with LTE Advanced"). Among the

cities in this district included in that list are Marshall, Beaumont, Lufkin, Sherman-Denison,

Tyler, and Texarkana.<sup>3</sup>

26. AT&T's website encourages visitors to "Shop LTE Advanced compatible

phones." The website offers numerous mobile devices identified as supporting LTE-Advanced,

meaning they communicate in accordance with, at a minimum, LTE-A Release 10, including

"moto g play 6th Gen," "ZTE Axon M," "BlackBerry KEYone," "Moto Z2 Force Edition,"

"Sonim XP8," "Sonim XP5s," and "AT&T Wireless Internet." The website also offers those

<sup>2</sup> https://www.att.com/offers/network.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.att.com/offers/network.html

<sup>4</sup> https://www.att.com/offers/network.html

https://www.att.com/shop/wireless/devices/cellphones.html?taxoFeatures=LTE-Advanced

mobile devices and others (including "AT&T Cingular Flip 2" and "Lenovo moto tab" ) identified as supporting LTE, meaning they communicate in accordance with, at a minimum, LTE Release 8.8

- 27. AT&T's website states: "4G LTE allows the following benefits, at much faster speeds: Stream your favorite movies. Download and view HD movies. Download songs in a few beats. Share photos in a flash. Watch live TV in HD. Play multiplayer online games." AT&T's website further states: "With 4G Long Term Evolution (LTE) technology, we can meet your demands to access a variety of content over our mobile network."
- AT&T's website offers numerous mobile devices further identified as supporting Wi-Fi connectivity and communicating in accordance with specified IEEE 802.11 standards, including "moto g play 6th Gen" ("802.11a/b/g/n" and "Mobile hotspot Up to 10 devices"), 10 "ZTE Axon M" ("802.11a/b/g/n/ac" and "Mobile hotspot Up to 10 devices"), 11 "BlackBerry KEYone" ("802.11a/b/g/n/ac" and "Mobile hotspot Up to 10 devices"), 12 "Sonim XP8" ("802.11a/b/g/n/ac/i/r/k" and "Mobile hotspot Up to 10 devices"), 13 "Sonim XP5s" ("802.11a/b/g/n/ac/i/r/k" and "Mobile hotspot Up to 10 devices"), 14 "AT&T Cingular Flip 2" ("802.11b/g/n"), 15 "Lenovo moto tab" ("802.11a/b/g/n/ac" and "Mobile hotspot Up to 8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://www.att.com/cellphones/att/cingular-flip-2.html#specs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> https://www.att.com/tablets/lenovo/moto-tab.html#specs

<sup>8</sup> https://www.att.com/shop/wireless/devices/cellphones.html?taxoFeatures=LTE-Advanced

<sup>9</sup> https://www.att.com/esupport/article.html#!/wireless/KM1008740

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> https://www.att.com/cellphones/motorola/moto-g6-play.html#specs

<sup>11</sup> https://www.att.com/cellphones/zte/axon-m.html#specs

<sup>12</sup> https://www.att.com/cellphones/blackberry/keyone.html#specs

<sup>13</sup> https://www.att.com/cellphones/sonim/xp8.html#specs

https://www.att.com/cellphones/sonim/xp5s.html#specs

<sup>15</sup> https://www.att.com/cellphones/att/cingular-flip-2.html#specs

devices"), <sup>16</sup> and "AT&T Wireless Internet" ("802.11a/b/g/n/ac" and "Mobile hotspot – Up to 20

devices"). 17

29. AT&T's wireless plans impose constraints on the use of wireless data. AT&T's

wireless support website states: "Each time you stream video and music, make video conference

calls, play online interactive games, or download movies and other large data files, you use

wireless data. These activities can eat up a lot of your wireless data plan." To address such

constraints, AT&T's website instructs users to "Use less data" and "Use Wi-Fi whenever you

can," and explains: "Connecting devices to Wi-Fi networks helps you use less wireless data.

Once you join a Wi-Fi network, your devices automatically try to connect to it whenever it's

available."18

30. Even AT&T's wireless plans branded as "Unlimited" impose constraints on the

use of wireless data. AT&T's website states: "On AT&T Unlimited & More, for all data usage,

customer may temporarily experience reduced speeds on these line(s) during times of network

congestion. Video streaming is limited to 1.5 Mbps (SD quality). \* \* \* On AT&T Unlimited &

More Premium, after 22GB of data usage on a line in a bill cycle, for the remainder of the cycle a

customer may temporarily experience reduced speeds on that line during times of network

congestion. The plan includes Stream Saver plus you get 15GB per line of a Mobile Hotspot.

After 15GB, the hotspot speed is slowed to 128Kbps."<sup>19</sup>

31. AT&T created, operates, sells, and allows customers and location patrons access

to the Internet through a system of Wi-Fi hotspots (the "AT&T Hotspot System") in this district

and throughout the United States. Such hotspots support Wi-Fi connectivity and communicate in

<sup>16</sup> https://www.att.com/tablets/lenovo/moto-tab.html#specs

<sup>17</sup> https://www.att.com/cellphones/att/att-wireless-internet.html#specs

<sup>18</sup> https://www.att.com/esupport/article.html#!/wireless/KM1011301

<sup>19</sup> https://www.att.com/plans/unlimited-data-plans.html

accordance with IEEE 802.11 standards, including at least 802.11n and 802.11ac. AT&T's website states: "Connect to AT&T Wi-Fi Hot Spots – Get online for free at thousands of locations across the U.S. \* \* From your AT&T smartphone or wearable – It's simple! Your device automatically connects to our Wi-Fi<sup>®</sup> network when you're at an AT&T Wi-Fi Hot Spot location. \* \* Your Wi-Fi usage doesn't count against your plan data." AT&T's website also states: "Wi-Fi on the spot – You can take advantage of the AT&T Wi-Fi Hot Spot nationwide network even if you're not an AT&T customer. Prices and session times vary by location." AT&T customer.

- 32. AT&T instructs users on using their mobile device as a mobile Wi-Fi hotspot. For example, AT&T's website provides such instructions on a webpage titled: "Set up a mobile hotspot." The webpage explains: "When you turn your device into a mobile hotspot, you're tethering it. Other devices can then connect to it by USB or Wi-Fi and use your mobile data." The webpage provides a "Watch & Learn Video" on "How to Set Up a Personal Mobile Hotspot" with the tagline "Learn what you need to use your smartphone as a personal mobile hotspot and how to set it up." 22
- 33. "Accused Usage Devices" refers to mobile devices used on AT&T's mobile network, excluding any devices subject to a license, covenant not to sue, or standstill for the applicable patent.
- 34. "Accused Sale Devices" refers to mobile devices sold by AT&T, excluding any devices subject to a license, covenant not to sue, or standstill for the applicable patent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> https://www.att.com/esupport/article.html#!/wireless/KM1103818

<sup>21</sup> https://www.att.com/wi-fi/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> https://www.att.com/esupport/article.html#!/wireless/KM1009376

NOTICE OF THE ASSERTED PATENTS

35. AT&T has been on notice of the Asserted Patents, has been invited to take a

license to the Asserted Patents, and has declined to license the Asserted Patents on commercially

reasonable terms.

36. On May 1, 2015, Sol IP sent a letter to AT&T (the "2015 LTE Notice Letter").

The 2015 LTE Notice Letter stated: "We believe that your company is infringing the ETRI LTE

Patents by making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing LTE and/or LTE-Advanced

products, commonly marketed as products with 4G/LTE connectivity. We believe that all LTE

and/or LTE Advanced products made, used, offered for sale, sold, or imported by your company

use one or more claimed inventions of each of ETRI LTE Patents and thus infringe the ETRI

LTE Patents."

37. The 2015 LTE Notice Letter included an attachment that the letter describes as a

"list of some of the ETRI LTE Patents" as well as "pending patent applications." The attachment

lists, among others, the patents referenced in Counts One through Eighteen herein ("Asserted

LTE Patents") by patent number or, to the extent a patent had not yet issued when the list was

prepared, the application number resulting in such patent or from which such patent later

derived.

38. The 2015 LTE Notice Letter further stated: "We hereby offer a license under the

ETRI LTE Patents on fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory terms, and are willing to negotiate

the details with your company."

39. On June 8, 2015, Sol IP sent a letter to AT&T (the "2015 Wi-Fi Notice Letter").

The 2015 Wi-Fi Notice Letter stated: "We believe that all Wi-Fi-compliant Products made, used,

offered for sale, sold, or imported by your company use one or more claimed inventions of each

of ETRI Wi-Fi Patents and thus infringe the ETRI Wi-Fi Patents."

40. The 2015 Wi-Fi Notice Letter included an attachment that the letter describes as a

"list of exemplary ETRI Wi-Fi Patents and pending patent applications." The attachment lists,

among others, the patents referenced in Counts Nineteen through Twenty-Five herein ("Asserted

Wi-Fi Patents") by patent number or, to the extent a patent had not yet issued when the list was

prepared, the application number resulting in such patent or from which such patent later

derived.

41. The 2015 Wi-Fi Notice Letter further stated: "We hereby offer a license under the

ETRI Wi-Fi Patents on fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory terms, and are willing to

negotiate the details with your company."

42. Sol IP engaged in subsequent communications with AT&T, including follow-up

correspondence updating the list of patents and a letter on July 10, 2018 (the "2018 Letter"). The

2018 Letter sought to advance the discussion of "entering into a license agreement on FRAND

terms." "FRAND" is an acronym for fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory. AT&T has not

agreed to license the Asserted Patents on such terms.

43. As a member of TTA, ETRI declared the intellectual property rights reflected in

the Asserted LTE Patents to be essential to the LTE Standards.

44. AT&T is a 3GPP member organization or is affiliated with a 3GPP member

organization. 3GPP solicits identification of standard-essential patents and, through 3GPP,

AT&T received notice of the standard-essential patents at issue here when they were disclosed to

3GPP via its organizational partners.

45. Sol IP and its predecessors in interest to the Asserted Patents complied with any

requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 287, such that Sol IP may recover pre-notice damages.

## COUNT ONE Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,603,174

- 46. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:
- 47. On March 21, 2017, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 9,603,174 B2 ("the '174 Patent"), entitled "Error control method, medium access control (MAC) frame designing method, and terminal registration method in wireless communication system, and recording medium." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 1.
- 48. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '174 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.
- 49. Claims of the '174 Patent, such as claims 25 and 9, are essential to certain LTE Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not limited to 3GPP TS 36.213 (including section 7.1 of that document) and 3GPP TS 36.212 (including section 5.3.3 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '174 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods for a base station's transmitting, or a terminal's receiving, a subframe based on an identifier associated with the terminal, such as in claims 25 and 9.
- 50. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice one or more claims of the '174 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter "'174 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '174 Accused Instrumentalities include (1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment configured to transmit a subframe from a transmitter in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), and (2) all Accused

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Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to receive a subframe from a

transmitter transmitted in accordance with those standards.

51. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '174 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by using, without authorization, the '174 Accused

Instrumentalities.

52. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 25 of the '174 Patent.

53. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'174 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '174 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '174

Patent.

54. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 9 of the '174 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

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55. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 9 of the '174 Patent.

56. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '174 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

57. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'174 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

58. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '174 Patent, including claim 9.

59. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '174 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

60. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights under the '174 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

- 61. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '174 Patent and its infringement since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.
- 62. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '174 Patent is willful and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284. AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '174 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

### COUNT TWO Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,761,814

- 63. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:
- 64. On June 24, 2014, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,761,814 B2 ("the '814 Patent"), entitled "Method for paging information in cellular system." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 2.
- 65. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '814 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.
- 66. Claims of the '814 Patent, such as claims 10 and 1, are essential to certain LTE Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not

limited to 3GPP TS 36.331 (including section 5.3.2 of that document), 3GPP TS 36.321

(including section 5.5 of that document), and 3GPP TS 36.304 (including section 7 of that

document), which include inventions covered by the '814 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in

the claimed methods for a base station's transmitting, or a terminal's receiving, of paging

information, such as in claims 10 and 1.

67. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to

induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice

one or more claimed methods of the '814 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents

(hereafter "'814 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '814 Accused

Instrumentalities include (1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment

configured to generate paging information in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), and (2)

all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to decode paging

information in accordance with those standards.

68. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '814 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by using, without authorization, the '814 Accused

Instrumentalities.

69. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 10 of the '814 Patent.

70. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'814 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

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elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '814 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '814

Patent.

71. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '814 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

72. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '814 Patent.

73. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '814 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

74. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'814 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

75. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '814 Patent, including claim 1.

76. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '814 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

77. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '814 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

78. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '814 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing

and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification

of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T

continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

79. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '814 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '814 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

## COUNT THREE Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,155,066

- 80. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:
- 81. On October 6, 2015, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 9,155,066 B2 ("the '066 Patent"), entitled "Method for paging information in cellular system." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 3.
- 82. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '066 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.
- Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not limited to 3GPP TS 36.331 (including section 5.3.2 of that document), 3GPP TS 36.321 (including section 5.5 of that document), and 3GPP TS 36.304 (including section 7 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '066 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods for a base station's transmitting, or a terminal's receiving, of paging information, such as in claims 10 and 1.
- 84. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice one or more claims of the '066 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter "'066 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '066 Accused Instrumentalities include (1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment configured to generate paging information in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), and (2) all Accused Usage Devices and

Accused Sale Devices that are configured to decode paging information in accordance with those

standards.

85. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '066 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by using, without authorization, the '066 Accused

Instrumentalities.

86. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 10 of the '066 Patent.

87. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'066 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '066 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '066

Patent.

88. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '066 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

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89. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '066 Patent.

90. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '066 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

91. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'066 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

92. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '066 Patent, including claim 1.

93. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '066 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

94. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights under the '066 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

95. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '066 Patent and its infringement since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

96. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '066 Patent is willful and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284. AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '066 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

# COUNT FOUR Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,270,354

97. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:

98. On September 18, 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,270,354 B2 ("the '354 Patent"), entitled "Method for transmitting up link control signal in mobile communication system." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 4.

99. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '354 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

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100. Claims of the '354 Patent, such as claims 1 and 10, are essential to certain LTE

Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not

limited to 3GPP TS 36.300 (including section 10.1.5 of that document) and 3GPP TS 36.321

(including section 5.1 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '354 Patent.

Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods for a base station's transmitting, or a

terminal's receiving, of responses for random access, such as in claims 1 and 10.

101. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to

induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice

one or more claims of the '354 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter

"354 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '354 Accused Instrumentalities include

(1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment configured to transmit

responses for random access in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), and (2) all Accused

Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to receive responses for random

access in accordance with those standards.

102. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '354 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by using, without authorization, the '354 Accused

Instrumentalities.

103. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 1 of the '354 Patent.

104. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'354 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '354 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '354

Patent.

105. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 10 of the '354 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

106. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 10 of the '354 Patent.

107. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '354 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

108. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'354 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

109. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '354 Patent, including claim 10.

110. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '354 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

111. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '354 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

112. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '354 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing

and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification

of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T

continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

113. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '354 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '354 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

## COUNT FIVE Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,311,031

- 114. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:
- 115. On November 13, 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,311,031 B2 ("the '031 Patent"), entitled "Cell search method, forward link frame transmission method, apparatus using the same and forward link frame structure." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 5.
- 116. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '031 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.
- 117. Claims of the '031 Patent, such as claims 1 and 8, are essential to certain LTE Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not limited to 3GPP TS 36.211 (including section 6.11 of that document) and 3GPP 36.213 (including section 4.1 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '031 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods and apparatuses for a mobile station performing cell searches, such as in claims 1 and 8.
- 118. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell, or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others of equipment and services that practice one or more claims of the '031 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter "'031 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '031 Accused Instrumentalities include all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to perform cell searches in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later).

119. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '031 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, selling, offering for sale, importing, or using, without

authorization, the '031 Accused Instrumentalities.

120. For example, AT&T makes, sells, or offers to sell in the United States, or imports

into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to communicate in

accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 8 of the '031 Patent.

121. AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the '031 Patent

in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate direct

infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '031 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '031

Patent.

122. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '031 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

123. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '031 Patent.

124. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '031 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

125. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'031 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

126. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '031 Patent, including claim 1.

127. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '031 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

128. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

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under the '031 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

129. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '031 Patent and its infringement since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

130. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '031 Patent is willful and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284. AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '031 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

### COUNT SIX Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,496,976

- 131. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:
- 132. On November 15, 2016, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 9,496,976 B2 ("the '976 Patent"), entitled "Cell search method, forward link frame transmission method, apparatus using the same and forward link frame structure." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 6.
- 133. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '976 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.
- 134. Claims of the '976 Patent, such as claims 9 and 1, are essential to certain LTE Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not

limited to 3GPP TS 36.211 (including section 6.11 of that document) and 3GPP 36.213

(including section 4.1 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '976 Patent.

Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods for a base station's transmitting, or a

terminal's receiving, of downlink transmission, such as in claims 9 and 1.

135. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to

induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice

one or more claims of the '976 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter

"'976 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '976 Accused Instrumentalities include

(1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment configured to generate and

transmit downlink transmissions in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), and (2) all

Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to receive a downlink

transmission from a transmitter transmitted in accordance with those standards.

136. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '976 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by using, without authorization, the '976 Accused

Instrumentalities.

137. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 9 of the '976 Patent.

138. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'976 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '976 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '976

Patent.

139. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '976 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

140. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '976 Patent.

141. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '976 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

142. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'976 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

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143. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '976 Patent, including claim 1.

144. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '976 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

145. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '976 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

146. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '976 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing

and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification

of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T

continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

147. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '976 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '976 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT SEVEN
Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 10,080,204

148. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

149. On September 18, 2018, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 10,080,204 B2 ("the '204 Patent"), entitled "Cell search method,

forward link frame transmission method, apparatus using the same and forward link frame

structure." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 7.

150. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '204 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

151. Claims of the '204 Patent, such as claims 1, 7, and 13, are essential to certain LTE

Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not

limited to 3GPP TS 36.211 (including section 6.11 of that document), which include inventions

covered by the '204 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods and

apparatuses for a base station's transmitting, or a terminal's receiving, of a frame, such as in

claims 1, 7, and 13.

152. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell,

or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others of equipment and services that

practice one or more claims of the '204 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents

(hereafter "'204 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '204 Accused

Instrumentalities include (1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment

configured to generate and transmit frames in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), and (2)

all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to receive a frame in

accordance with those standards.

153. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '204 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, selling, offering for sale, importing, or using, without

authorization, the '204 Accused Instrumentalities.

154. For example, AT&T makes, sells, or offers to sell in the United States, or imports

into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to communicate in

accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 7 of the '204 Patent.

155. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 13 of the '204 Patent.

156. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'204 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '204 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '204

Patent.

157. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '204 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

158. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '204 Patent.

159. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '204 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

160. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'204 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

161. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '204 Patent, including claim 1.

162. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '204 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

163. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '204 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

164. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '204 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent or its application, (ii) at least, and

through, the filing and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about

ETRI's identification of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this

knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

165. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '204 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '204 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT EIGHT Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,320,565

166. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

167. On November 27, 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,320,565 B2 ("the '565 Patent"), entitled "Method for generating

downlink frame, and method for searching cell." A true and correct copy of that patent is

attached as Exhibit 8.

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to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

169. Claims of the '565 Patent, such as claim 1, are essential to certain LTE Standards,

Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '565 Patent and holds all substantial rights

including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not limited to

3GPP TS 36.211 (including section 6.11 of that document) and 3GPP 36.213 (including section

4.1 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '565 Patent. Such inventions are

reflected in the claimed methods for a mobile station's searching a cell, such as in claim 1.

170. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to

induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice

one or more claims of the '565 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter

"565 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '565 Accused Instrumentalities include

all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to search a cell in

accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later).

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171. AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the '565 Patent

in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate direct

infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '565 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '565

Patent.

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Ericsson - Exhibit 1015 Ericsson v. ETRI - IPR2020-00252 Page 38 of 107 172. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '565 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

173. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '565 Patent.

174. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '565 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

175. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'565 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

76. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '565 Patent, including claim 1.

177. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '565 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

178. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '565 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

179. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '565 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing

and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification

of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T

continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

180. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '565 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '565 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT NINE Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,320,571

Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

182. On November 27, 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,320,571 B2 ("the '571 Patent"), entitled "Method for generating

downlink frame, and method for searching cell." A true and correct copy of that patent is

attached as Exhibit 9.

183. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '571 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

184. Claims of the '571 Patent, such as claims 1 and 5, are essential to certain LTE

Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not

limited to 3GPP TS 36.211 (including section 6.11 of that document) and 3GPP 36.213

(including section 4.1 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '571 Patent.

Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods and apparatuses for a mobile station's

searching a cell, such as in claims 1 and 5.

185. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell,

or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others of equipment and services that

practice one or more claims of the '571 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents

(hereafter "571 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such 571 Accused

Instrumentalities include all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are

configured to search a cell in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later).

186. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '571 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, selling, offering for sale, importing, or using, without

authorization, the '571 Accused Instrumentalities.

187. For example, AT&T makes, sells, or offers to sell in the United States, or imports

into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to communicate in

accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 5 of the '571 Patent.

188. AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the '571 Patent

in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate direct

infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '571 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '571

Patent.

189. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '571 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

190. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '571 Patent.

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191. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '571 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

192. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'571 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

193. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '571 Patent, including claim 1.

194. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '571 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

195. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '571 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

196. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '571 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

197. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '571 Patent is willful and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284. AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '571 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

# COUNT TEN Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,144,064

- 198. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:
- 199. On September 22, 2015, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 9,144,064 B2 ("the '064 Patent"), entitled "Generating downlink frame and searching for cell." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 10.
- 200. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '064 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.
- 201. Claims of the '064 Patent, such as claim 1, are essential to certain LTE Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not limited to 3GPP TS 36.211 (including section 6.11 of that document) and 3GPP 36.213 (including section 4.1 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '064 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods for a mobile station's searching a cell, such as in claim 1.
- 202. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice

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one or more claims of the '064 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter

"'064 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '064 Accused Instrumentalities include

all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to search a cell in

accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later).

203. AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the '064 Patent

in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate direct

infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '064 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '064

Patent.

204. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '064 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

205. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

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Ericsson - Exhibit 1015 Ericsson v. ETRI - IPR2020-00252 Page 45 of 107 to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '064 Patent.

206. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '064 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

207. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'064 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

208. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the '064 Accused

Instrumentalities enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later),

and that such functionality infringes the '064 Patent, including claim 1.

209. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '064 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

210. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '064 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

211. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '064 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing

and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification

of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T

continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

212. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '064 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '064 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT ELEVEN
Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,204,438

213. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

214. On December 1, 2015, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 9,204,438 B2 ("the '438 Patent"), entitled "Generating downlink

frame and searching for cell." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 11.

215. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '438 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

216. Claims of the '438 Patent, such as claim 15, are essential to certain LTE

Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not

limited to 3GPP TS 36.211 (including section 6.11 of that document) and 3GPP 36.213

(including section 4.1 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '438 Patent.

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Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods for a base station's generating a downlink

frame to facilitate cell search, such as in claim 15.

217. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to

induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice

one or more claims of the '438 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter

"'438 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '438 Accused Instrumentalities include

AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment configured to generate downlink

frames to facilitate cell search in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later).

218. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '438 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by using, without authorization, the '438 Accused

Instrumentalities.

219. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 15 of the '438 Patent.

220. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '438 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

221. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '438 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing

and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification

of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

222. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '438 Patent is willful and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284. AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '438 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

## COUNT TWELVE Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,888,435

- 223. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:
- 224. On February 6, 2018, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 9,888,435 B2 ("the '435 Patent"), entitled "Generating downlink frame and searching for cell." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 12.
- 225. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '435 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.
- 226. Claims of the '435 Patent, such as claim 1, are essential to certain LTE Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not limited to 3GPP TS 36.211 (including section 6.11 of that document) and 3GPP 36.213 (including section 4.1 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '435 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods for a base station's generating a downlink frame to facilitate cell search, such as in claim 1.
- 227. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice one or more claims of the '435 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter

"'435 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '435 Accused Instrumentalities include

AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment configured to generate downlink

frames to facilitate cell search in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later).

228. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '435 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by using, without authorization, the '435 Accused

Instrumentalities.

229. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 1 of the '435 Patent.

230. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '435 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

231. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '435 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent or its application, (ii) at least, and

through, the filing and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about

ETRI's identification of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this

knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

232. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '435 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '435 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

## COUNT THIRTEEN Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,320,337

- 233. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:
- 234. On November 27, 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,320,337 B2 ("the '337 Patent"), entitled "Method and apparatus for transmitting ACK/NACK." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 13.
- 235. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '337 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.
- 236. Claims of the '337 Patent, such as claims 5 and 1, are essential to certain LTE Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not limited to 3GPP TS 36.211 (including section 6.9 of that document) and 3GPP 36.213 (including section 9.1.2 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '337 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods for a base station's transmitting, or a terminal's receiving, of acknowledgement ("ACK") and negative acknowledgement ("NACK") information about data transmitted to the base station by the terminal, such as in claims 5 and 1.
- 237. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice one or more claims of the '337 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter "'337 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '337 Accused Instrumentalities include (1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment configured to transmit ACK or NACK information in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), and (2) all Accused Usage

Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to receive ACK or NACK information

transmitted in accordance with those standards.

238. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '337 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by using, without authorization, the '337 Accused

Instrumentalities.

239. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 5 of the '337 Patent.

240. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'337 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '337 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '337

Patent.

241. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '337 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

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242. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '337 Patent.

243. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '337 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

244. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'337 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

245. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '337 Patent, including claim 1.

246. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '337 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

47. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights under the '337 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

248. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '337 Patent and its infringement since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

249. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '337 Patent is willful and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284. AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '337 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

# COUNT FOURTEEN Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,971,168

- 250. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:
- 251. On March 3, 2015, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,971,168 B2 ("the '168 Patent"), entitled "Carrier aggregation in wireless communications systems." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 14.
- 252. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '168 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

253. Claims of the '168 Patent, such as claims 18 and 1, are essential to certain LTE

Standards, including LTE-A Release 10 (and later) and its technical specifications including but

not limited to 3GPP TS 36.211 (including section 5.4.2A of that document), which include

inventions covered by the '168 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods for a

base station's transmitting, or a terminal's receiving, of data according to a carrier aggregation

scheme, such as in claims 18 and 1.

254. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to

induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice

one or more claims of the '168 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter

"168 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '168 Accused Instrumentalities include

(1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment configured to receive DFT-S-

OFDM symbols in accordance with LTE-A Release 10 (or later), and (2) all Accused Usage

Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to transmit DFT-S-OFDM symbols in

accordance with those standards.

255. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '168 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by using, without authorization, the '168 Accused

Instrumentalities.

256. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE-A

Release 10 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 18 of the '168 Patent.

257. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'168 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '168 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '168

Patent.

258. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '168 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE-A Release 10 (and

later) will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '168 Patent.

AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps 260.

after receiving notice of the '168 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

261. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'168 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

262. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE-A Release 10 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '168 Patent, including claim 1.

263. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '168 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE-A Release 10 (and later) specifically so

that they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those

instrumentalities otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

264. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '168 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

265. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '168 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing

and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification

of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T

continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

266. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '168 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '168 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT FIFTEEN
Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,593,936

67. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

268. On November 26, 2013, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,593,936 B2 ("the '936 Patent"), entitled "Carrier aggregation in

wireless communication systems." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit

15.

269. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '936 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

270. Claims of the '936 Patent, such as claims 12 and 1, are essential to certain LTE

Standards, including LTE-A Release 10 (and later) and its technical specifications including but

not limited to 3GPP TS 36.211 (including section 5.4.2A of that document), which include

inventions covered by the '936 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods for a

base station's transmitting, or a terminal's receiving, of data according to a carrier aggregation

scheme, such as in claims 12 and 1.

271. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to

induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice

one or more claims of the '936 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter

"'936 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '936 Accused Instrumentalities include

(1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment configured to receive

subframes including a plurality of slots in accordance with LTE-A Release 10 (or later), and (2)

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all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to transmit subframes

subframes including a plurality of slots in accordance with those standards.

272. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '936 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by using, without authorization, the '936 Accused

Instrumentalities.

273. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE-A

Release 10 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 12 of the '936 Patent.

274. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'936 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '936 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '936

Patent.

275. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '936 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE-A Release 10 (and

later) will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

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276. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '936 Patent.

277. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '936 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

278. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'936 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

279. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE-A Release 10 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '936 Patent, including claim 1.

280. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '936 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE-A Release 10 (and later) specifically so

that they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those

instrumentalities otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

281. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '936 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

282. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '936 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing

and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification

of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T

continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

283. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '936 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '936 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT SIXTEEN
Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 10,075,946

284. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

285. On September 11, 2018, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 10,075,946 B2 ("the '946 Patent"), entitled "Method and

apparatus for transmission and reception in multi-carrier wireless communication systems." A

true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 16.

286. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '946 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

287. Claims of the '946 Patent, such as claims 14 and 18, are essential to certain LTE

Standards, including LTE-A Release 10 (and later) and its technical specifications including but

not limited to 3GPP TS 36.213 (including section 9.1.1 of that document), which include

inventions covered by the '946 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods and

apparatuses for a terminal's receiving of Physical Downlink Control Channels ("PDCCHs"),

such as in claims 14 and 18.

288. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell,

or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others of equipment and services that

practice one or more claims of the '946 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents

(hereafter "'946 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '946 Accused

Instrumentalities include all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are

configured to transmit PDCCHs in accordance with LTE Release 10 (or later).

289. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '946 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, selling, offering for sale, or importing, without

authorization, the '946 Accused Instrumentalities.

290. For example, AT&T makes, sells, or offers to sell in the United States, or imports

into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to communicate in

accordance with LTE Release 10 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 18 of the '946

Patent.

291. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'946 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

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elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '946 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '946

Patent.

292. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 14 of the '946 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE-A Release 10 (and

later) will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

293. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 14 of the '946 Patent.

294. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '946 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

295. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'946 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

296. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE-A Release 10 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '946 Patent, including claim 14.

297. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '946 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE-A Release 10 (and later) specifically so

that they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those

instrumentalities otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

298. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '946 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

299. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '946 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent or its application, (ii) at least, and

through, the filing and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about

ETRI's identification of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this

knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

300. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '946 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '946 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

#### COUNT SEVENTEEN Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 10,009,884

301. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:

302. On June 26, 2018, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 10,009,884 B2 ("the '884 Patent"), entitled "Method of error recovery in transmitting and receiving voice service in packet based mobile communication systems." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 17.

303. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '884 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

304. Claims of the '884 Patent, such as claims 13, 19, and 25, are essential to certain LTE Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not limited to 3GPP TS 36.213 (including section 9.2 of that document) and 3GPP TS 36.321 (including section 5.3.1 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '884 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods and apparatuses for a base station's or a terminal's performance of semi-persistent scheduling, such as in claims 13, 19, and 25.

305. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell, or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others of equipment and services that practice one or more claims of the '884 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter "'884 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '884 Accused Instrumentalities include (1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment configured to perform semi-persistent scheduling in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later),

and (2) all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to perform

semi-persistent scheduling in accordance with those standards.

306. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '884 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, selling, offering for sale, importing, or using, without

authorization, the '884 Accused Instrumentalities.

307. For example, AT&T makes, sells, or offers to sell in the United States, or imports

into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to communicate in

accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 13 of the '884 Patent.

308. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 19 of the '884 Patent.

309. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'884 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '884 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '884

Patent.

310. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 25 of the '884 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

311. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 25 of the '884 Patent.

312. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '884 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

313. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'884 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

314. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '884 Patent, including claim 25.

315. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '884 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

316. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '884 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

317. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '884 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent or its application, (ii) at least, and

through, the filing and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about

ETRI's identification of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this

knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

318. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '884 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '884 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT EIGHTEEN
Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,265,063

319. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

320. On February 16, 2016, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 9,265,063 B2 ("the '063 Patent"), entitled "Method to transmit

downlink signaling message on cellular systems for packet transmission and method for

receiving the message." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 18.

321. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '063 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

322. Claims of the '063 Patent, such as claims 3 and 1, are essential to certain LTE

Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not

limited to 3GPP TS 36.300 (including section 10.1.5 of that document) and 3GPP TS 36.321

(including section 5.1 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '063 Patent.

Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods for a base station's supporting, or a

terminal's performing, of random access, such as in claims 3 and 1.

323. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to

induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice

one or more claims of the '063 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter

"'063 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '063 Accused Instrumentalities include

(1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment configured to facilitate the

non-contention based random access procedure in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), and

(2) all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to perform the

non-contention based random access procedure in accordance with those standards.

324. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '063 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by using, without authorization, the '063 Accused

Instrumentalities.

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325. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 3 of the '063 Patent.

326. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'063 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '063 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '063

Patent.

327. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '063 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

328. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '063 Patent.

329. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '063 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

330. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'063 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

331. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '063 Patent, including claim 1.

332. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '063 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

333. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '063 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

334. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '063 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing and service of the Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about ETRI's identification of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

335. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '063 Patent is willful and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284. AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '063 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

# COUNT NINETEEN Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 10,057,095

- 336. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:
- 337. On August 21, 2018, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 10,057,095 B2 ("the '095 Patent"), entitled "Packet mode autodetection in multi-mode wireless communication system, signal field transmission for the packet mode auto-detection, and gain control based on the packet mode." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 19.
- 338. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '095 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.
- 339. Claims of the '095 Patent, such as claims 1, 8, 15, and 21, are essential to certain Wi-Fi Standards, including IEEE 802.11ac (and later), which include inventions covered by the '095 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed apparatuses and methods for transmitting or receiving frames, such as in claims 1, 8, 15, and 21.

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340. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell,

or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others, products and services that

practice one or more claims of the '095 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents

(hereafter "'095 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '095 Accused

Instrumentalities include all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are

configured to communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (or later), as well as the AT&T

Hotspot System, including all access points configured to communicate in accordance with those

standards.

341. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '095 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing, without

authorization, the '095 Accused Instrumentalities.

342. For example, AT&T sells the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to

communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), thereby infringing at least claims 8

and 21 of the '095 Patent. AT&T also operates and sells access to the AT&T Hotspot System

that includes access points that communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (or later),

thereby infringing at least claims 1 and 15 of the '095 Patent.

343. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'095 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result

in the direct infringement of the '095 Patent.

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Ericsson - Exhibit 1015 Ericsson v. ETRI - IPR2020-00252 Page 73 of 107 344. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage customers and end users to

utilize Wi-Fi networks in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each

element of at least claims 1 and 15 of the '095 Patent, including by providing or selling access to

its AT&T Hotspot System, encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and Accused

Sale Devices on Wi-Fi networks, and encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and

Accused Sale Devices as Wi-Fi access points, despite knowing of the patent and the fact that

such usage of Wi-Fi networks in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) will cause the user

to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

345. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing the AT&T

Hotspot System, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that system, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users to

utilize that system, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that encourage

use of that system. Such active steps also include, for example, the dissemination of the '095

Accused Instrumentalities; the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing

materials, supporting materials, instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information

relating to such products; and the imposition of data limits, bandwidth throttling, charges for data

or excess data usage, or other constraints on the use of cellular data and encouraging the use of

Wi-Fi data by customers and end users, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts

will result in the direct infringement of the '095 Patent.

346. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '095 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

347. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'095 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

348. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '095 Patent, including claims 1 and 15.

349. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '095 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on compatible Wi-Fi networks. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

350. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial.

351. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '095 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least June 2015, when it received the 2015 Wi-Fi Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent or its application, and (ii) at least, and

through, the filing and service of the Complaint. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to

commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

352. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '095 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '095 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT TWENTY
Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,432,940

353. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

354. On August 30, 2016, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 9,432,940 B2 ("the '940 Patent"), entitled "Power saving method

in wireless communication system." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit

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355. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '940 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

356. Claims of the '940 Patent, such as claims 1, 5, 9, and 13, are essential to certain

Wi-Fi Standards, including IEEE 802.11ac (and later), which include inventions covered by the

'940 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed apparatuses and methods for accessing

a channel in a wireless local area network, such as in claims 1, 5, 9, and 13.

357. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell,

or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others, products and services that

practice one or more claims of the '940 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents

(hereafter "'940 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '940 Accused

Instrumentalities include all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are

configured to access a channel in a wireless local area network in accordance with IEEE

802.11ac (or later), as well as the AT&T Hotspot System, including all access points configured

to communicate in accordance with those standards.

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358. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '940 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing, without

authorization, the '940 Accused Instrumentalities.

359. For example, AT&T sells the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to

communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), thereby infringing at least claims 5

and 13 of the '940 Patent. AT&T also operates and sells access to the AT&T Hotspot System

that includes access points that communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (or later),

thereby infringing at least claims 1 and 9 of the '940 Patent.

360. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'940 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result

in the direct infringement of the '940 Patent.

361. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage customers and end users to

utilize Wi-Fi networks in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each

element of at least claims 1 and 9 of the '940 Patent, including by providing or selling access to

its AT&T Hotspot System, encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and Accused

Sale Devices on Wi-Fi networks, and encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and

Accused Sale Devices as Wi-Fi access points, despite knowing of the patent and the fact that

such usage of Wi-Fi networks in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) will cause the user

to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

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362. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing the AT&T

Hotspot System, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that system, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users to

utilize that system, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that encourage

use of that system. Such active steps also include, for example, the dissemination of the '940

Accused Instrumentalities; the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing

materials, supporting materials, instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information

relating to such products; and the imposition of data limits, bandwidth throttling, charges for data

or excess data usage, or other constraints on the use of cellular data and encouraging the use of

Wi-Fi data by customers and end users, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts

will result in the direct infringement of the '940 Patent.

363. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '940 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

364. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'940 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

365. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '940 Patent, including claims 1 and 9.

366. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '940 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on compatible Wi-Fi networks. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

367. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial.

368. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '940 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least June 2015, when it received the 2015 Wi-Fi Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, and (ii) at least, and through, the

filing and service of the Complaint. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the

aforementioned infringing acts.

369. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '940 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '940 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT TWENTY-ONE Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,634,746

370. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

371. On April 25, 2017, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 9,634,746 B2 ("the '746 Patent"), entitled "Method and apparatus

for transceiving data in a MIMO system." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as

Exhibit 21.

372. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '746 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

373. Claims of the '746 Patent, such as claims 1 and 12, are essential to certain Wi-Fi

Standards, including IEEE 802.11ac (and later), which include inventions covered by the '746

Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed apparatuses and methods for transmitting

physical layer protocol data, such as in claims 1 and 12.

374. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell,

or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others, products and services that

practice one or more claims of the '746 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents

(hereafter "'746 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '746 Accused

Instrumentalities include all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are

configured to transmit physical layer protocol data in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (or later),

as well as the AT&T Hotspot System, including all access points configured to communicate in

accordance with those standards.

375. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '746 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing, without

authorization, the '746 Accused Instrumentalities.

376. For example, AT&T sells the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to

communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), thereby infringing at least claim 12

of the '746 Patent. AT&T also operates and sells access to the AT&T Hotspot System that

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includes access points that communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (or later), thereby

infringing at least claim 1 of the '746 Patent.

377. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'746 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result

in the direct infringement of the '746 Patent.

378. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage customers and end users to

utilize Wi-Fi networks in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each

element of at least claim 1 of the '746 Patent, including by providing or selling access to its

AT&T Hotspot System, encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale

Devices on Wi-Fi networks, and encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and

Accused Sale Devices as Wi-Fi access points, despite knowing of the patent and the fact that

such usage of Wi-Fi networks in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) will cause the user

to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

379. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing the AT&T

Hotspot System, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that system, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users to

utilize that system, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that encourage

use of that system. Such active steps also include, for example, the dissemination of the '746

Accused Instrumentalities; the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing

materials, supporting materials, instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information

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Ericsson - Exhibit 1015 Ericsson v. ETRI - IPR2020-00252 Page 81 of 107 relating to such products; and the imposition of data limits, bandwidth throttling, charges for data

or excess data usage, or other constraints on the use of cellular data and encouraging the use of

Wi-Fi data by customers and end users, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts

will result in the direct infringement of the '746 Patent.

380. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '746 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

381. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'746 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

382. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '746 Patent, including claim 1.

383. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '746 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on compatible Wi-Fi networks. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

384. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial.

385. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '746 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least June 2015, when it received the 2015 Wi-Fi Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, and (ii) at least, and through, the

filing and service of the Complaint. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the

aforementioned infringing acts.

386. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '746 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '746 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT TWENTY-TWO Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 10,090,894

387. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

388. On October 2, 2018, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 10,090,894 B2 ("the '894 Patent"), entitled "Method and

apparatus for transceiving data in a MIMO system." A true and correct copy of that patent is

attached as Exhibit 22.

389. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '894 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

390. Claims of the '894 Patent, such as claims 1, 7, 13, and 19, are essential to certain

Wi-Fi Standards, including IEEE 802.11ac (and later), which include inventions covered by the

'894 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed apparatuses and methods for

transmitting or receiving physical layer protocol data, such as in claims 1, 7, 13, and 19.

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391. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell,

or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others, products and services that

practice one or more claims of the '894 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents

(hereafter "'894 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '894 Accused

Instrumentalities include all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are

configured to transmit or receive physical layer protocol data in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac

(or later), as well as the AT&T Hotspot System, including all access points configured to

communicate in accordance with those standards.

392. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '894 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing, without

authorization, the '894 Accused Instrumentalities.

393. For example, AT&T sells the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to

communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), thereby infringing at least claims 1

and 13 of the '894 Patent. AT&T also operates and sells access to the AT&T Hotspot System

that includes access points that communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (or later),

thereby infringing at least claims 7 and 19 of the '894 Patent.

394. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'894 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result

in the direct infringement of the '894 Patent.

395. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage customers and end users to

utilize Wi-Fi networks in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each

element of at least claims 1 and 13 of the '894 Patent, including by providing or selling access to

its AT&T Hotspot System, encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and Accused

Sale Devices on Wi-Fi networks, and encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and

Accused Sale Devices as Wi-Fi access points, despite knowing of the patent and the fact that

such usage of Wi-Fi networks in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) will cause the user

to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

396. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing the AT&T

Hotspot System, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that system, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users to

utilize that system, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that encourage

use of that system. Such active steps also include, for example, the dissemination of the '894

Accused Instrumentalities; the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing

materials, supporting materials, instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information

relating to such products; and the imposition of data limits, bandwidth throttling, charges for data

or excess data usage, or other constraints on the use of cellular data and encouraging the use of

Wi-Fi data by customers and end users, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts

will result in the direct infringement of the '894 Patent.

397. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '894 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

398. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'894 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

399. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '894 Patent, including claims 1 and 13.

400. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '894 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on compatible Wi-Fi networks. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

401. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial.

402. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '894 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least June 2015, when it received the 2015 Wi-Fi Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent or its application, and (ii) at least, and

through, the filing and service of the Complaint. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to

commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

403. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '894 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '894 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT TWENTY-THREE Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,654,881

404. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

405. On February 18, 2014, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 8,654,881 B2 ("the '881 Patent"), entitled "Method and apparatus

for transceiving data in a MIMO system." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as

Exhibit 23.

406. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '881 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

407. Claims of the '881 Patent, such as claims 1 and 13, are essential to certain Wi-Fi

Standards, including IEEE 802.11ac (and later), which include inventions covered by the '881

Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed apparatuses and methods for transmitting

physical layer protocol data, such as in claims 1 and 13.

408. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell,

or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others, products and services that

practice one or more claims of the '881 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents

(hereafter "'881 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '881 Accused

Instrumentalities include all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are

configured to transmit physical layer protocol data in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (or later),

as well as the AT&T Hotspot System, including all access points configured to communicate in

accordance with those standards.

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409. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '881 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing, without

authorization, the '881 Accused Instrumentalities.

410. For example, AT&T sells the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to

communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), thereby infringing at least claim 13

of the '881 Patent. AT&T also operates and sells access to the AT&T Hotspot System that

includes access points that communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (or later), thereby

infringing at least claim 1 of the '881 Patent.

411. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'881 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result

in the direct infringement of the '881 Patent.

412. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage customers and end users to

utilize Wi-Fi networks in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each

element of at least claim 1 of the '881 Patent, including by providing or selling access to its

AT&T Hotspot System, encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale

Devices on Wi-Fi networks, and encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and

Accused Sale Devices as Wi-Fi access points, despite knowing of the patent and the fact that

such usage of Wi-Fi networks in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) will cause the user

to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

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Hotspot System, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing the AT&T

on that system, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users to

utilize that system, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that encourage

use of that system. Such active steps also include, for example, the dissemination of the '881

Accused Instrumentalities; the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing

materials, supporting materials, instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information

relating to such products; and the imposition of data limits, bandwidth throttling, charges for data

or excess data usage, or other constraints on the use of cellular data and encouraging the use of

Wi-Fi data by customers and end users, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts

will result in the direct infringement of the '881 Patent.

414. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '881 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

415. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'881 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

416. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '881 Patent, including claim 1.

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Ericsson - Exhibit 1015 Ericsson v. ETRI - IPR2020-00252 Page 89 of 107 417. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '881 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on compatible Wi-Fi networks. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

418. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial.

419. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '881 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least June 2015, when it received the 2015 Wi-Fi Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, and (ii) at least, and through, the

filing and service of the Complaint. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the

aforementioned infringing acts.

420. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '881 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '881 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT TWENTY-FOUR Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,900,067

421. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

422. On February 20, 2018, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 9,900,067 B2 ("the '067 Patent"), entitled "Method and apparatus

for transceiving data in a MIMO system." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as

Exhibit 24.

423. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '067 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

424. Claims of the '067 Patent, such as claims 1, 10, 31, and 38, are essential to certain

Wi-Fi Standards, including IEEE 802.11ac (and later), which include inventions covered by the

'067 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed apparatuses and methods for

transmitting or receiving physical layer protocol data, such as in claims 1, 10, 31, and 38.

425. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell,

or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others, products and services that

practice one or more claims of the '067 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents

(hereafter "'067 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '067 Accused

Instrumentalities include all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are

configured to transmit or receive physical layer protocol data in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac

(or later), as well as the AT&T Hotspot System, including all access points configured to

communicate in accordance with those standards.

426. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '067 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing, without

authorization, the '067 Accused Instrumentalities.

427. For example, AT&T sells the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to

communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), thereby infringing at least claims 10

and 38 of the '067 Patent. AT&T also operates and sells access to the AT&T Hotspot System

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that includes access points that communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (or later),

thereby infringing at least claims 1 and 31 of the '067 Patent.

428. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'067 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result

in the direct infringement of the '067 Patent.

429. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage customers and end users to

utilize Wi-Fi networks in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each

element of at least claims 1 and 31 of the '067 Patent, including by providing or selling access to

its AT&T Hotspot System, encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and Accused

Sale Devices on Wi-Fi networks, and encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and

Accused Sale Devices as Wi-Fi access points, despite knowing of the patent and the fact that

such usage of Wi-Fi networks in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) will cause the user

to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

430. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing the AT&T

Hotspot System, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that system, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users to

utilize that system, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that encourage

use of that system. Such active steps also include, for example, the dissemination of the '067

Accused Instrumentalities; the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing

materials, supporting materials, instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information

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relating to such products; and the imposition of data limits, bandwidth throttling, charges for data

or excess data usage, or other constraints on the use of cellular data and encouraging the use of

Wi-Fi data by customers and end users, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts

will result in the direct infringement of the '067 Patent.

431. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '067 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

432. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'067 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

433. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '067 Patent, including claims 1 and 31.

434. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '067 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on compatible Wi-Fi networks. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

435. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial.

since (i) at least June 2015, when it received the 2015 Wi-Fi Notice Letter, and/or when it received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent or its application, and (ii) at least, and

AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '067 Patent and its infringement

through, the filing and service of the Complaint. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to

commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

437. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '067 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '067 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT TWENTY-FIVE Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 10,045,256

438. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

439. On August 7, 2018, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 10,045,256 B2 ("the '256 Patent"), entitled "Method for

transmitting data frame in wireless local area network and apparatus for the same." A true and

correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 25.

440. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '256 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

441. Claims of the '256 Patent, such as claims 1, 7, 12, and 17, are essential to certain

Wi-Fi Standards, including IEEE 802.11ac (and later), which include inventions covered by the

'256 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed apparatuses and methods for

transmitting or receiving physical layer protocol data, such as in claims 1, 7, 12, and 17.

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442. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell,

or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others, products and services that

practice one or more claims of the '256 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents

(hereafter "256 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '256 Accused

Instrumentalities include all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are

configured to transmit or receive physical layer protocol data in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac

(or later), as well as the AT&T Hotspot System, including all access points configured to

communicate in accordance with those standards.

443. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '256 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, using, offering for sale, selling, or importing, without

authorization, the '256 Accused Instrumentalities.

444. For example, AT&T sells the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to

communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), thereby infringing at least claims 1

and 17 of the '256 Patent. AT&T also operates and sells access to the AT&T Hotspot System

that includes access points that communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (or later),

thereby infringing at least claims 7 and 12 of the '256 Patent.

445. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'256 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result

in the direct infringement of the '256 Patent.

446. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage customers and end users to

utilize Wi-Fi networks in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each

element of at least claims 7 and 12 of the '256 Patent, including by providing or selling access to

its AT&T Hotspot System, encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and Accused

Sale Devices on Wi-Fi networks, and encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices and

Accused Sale Devices as Wi-Fi access points, despite knowing of the patent and the fact that

such usage of Wi-Fi networks in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) will cause the user

to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

447. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing the AT&T

Hotspot System, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that system, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users to

utilize that system, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that encourage

use of that system. Such active steps also include, for example, the dissemination of the '256

Accused Instrumentalities; the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing

materials, supporting materials, instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information

relating to such products; and the imposition of data limits, bandwidth throttling, charges for data

or excess data usage, or other constraints on the use of cellular data and encouraging the use of

Wi-Fi data by customers and end users, with knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts

will result in the direct infringement of the '256 Patent.

448. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '256 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

449. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'256 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

450. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '256 Patent, including claims 7 and 12.

451. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '256 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with IEEE 802.11ac (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on compatible Wi-Fi networks. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

452. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial.

453. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '256 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least June 2015, when it received the 2015 Wi-Fi Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent or its application, and (ii) at least, and

through, the filing and service of the Complaint. Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to

commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

454. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '256 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '256 Patent despite the risk of infringement being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

# COUNT TWENTY-SIX Infringement of U.S. Reissued Patent No. RE45,466

455. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if fully set forth herein and further states:

456. On April 14, 2015, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Reissued Patent No. RE45,466 E ("the '466 Patent"), entitled "System and method for transmitting random access data using orthogonal frequency division multiple access." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 26.

457. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '466 Patent and holds all substantial rights to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

458. Claims of the '466 Patent, such as claims 21 and 16, are essential to certain LTE Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications including but not limited to 3GPP TS 36.300 (including sections 5.3.1 and 10.1.5 of that document), 3GPP TS 36.321 (including sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of that document), 3GPP TS 36.213 (including sections 6 and 8 of that document), and 3GPP TS 36.211 (including sections 5.1 and 5.7 of that document), which include inventions covered by the '466 Patent. Such inventions are reflected in the claimed methods for a base station's supporting, or a terminal's performing, of random access, such as in claims 21 and 16.

459. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to operate and use, and/or to induce and contribute to the operation and use by others of equipment and services that practice one or more claims of the '466 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents (hereafter "'466 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '466 Accused Instrumentalities include

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(1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment configured to support random

access in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), and (2) all Accused Usage Devices and

Accused Sale Devices that are configured to perform random access in accordance with those

standards.

460. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '466 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by using, without authorization, the '466 Accused

Instrumentalities.

461. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 21 of the '466 Patent.

462. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'466 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '466 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '466

Patent.

463. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 16 of the '466 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

464. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 16 of the '466 Patent.

465. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '466 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

466. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'466 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

467. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '466 Patent, including claim 16.

468. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '466 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

469. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '466 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

470. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '466 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent, (ii) at least, and through, the filing

and service of the First Amended Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving notice about

ETRI's identification of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential. Despite this

knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

471. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '466 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '466 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 10,231,211

472. Plaintiff repeats and incorporates by reference each preceding paragraph as if

fully set forth herein and further states:

473. On March 12, 2019, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and

legally issued U.S. Patent No. 10,231,211 B2 ("the '211 Patent"), entitled "Method for paging

information in cellular system." A true and correct copy of that patent is attached as Exhibit 27.

474. Sol IP is the exclusive licensee of the '211 Patent and holds all substantial rights

to that patent, including the sole right to sue and recover for any and all infringements.

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475. Claims of the '211 Patent, such as claims 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, are essential to

certain LTE Standards, including LTE Release 8 (and later) and its technical specifications

including but not limited to 3GPP TS 36.331 (including section 5.3.2 of that document), 3GPP

TS 36.321 (including section 5.5 of that document), and 3GPP TS 36.304 (including section 7 of

that document), which include inventions covered by the '211 Patent. Such inventions are

reflected in the claimed methods and apparatuses for a base station's transmitting, or a terminal's

receiving, of paging information, such as in claims 1, 15, 22, and 29.

476. AT&T has and continues, without authorization, to make, use, offer for sale, sell,

or import, and/or to induce and contribute to the same by others of equipment and services that

practice one or more claims of the '211 Patent literally or under the doctrine of equivalents

(hereafter "'211 Accused Instrumentalities"). At a minimum, such '211 Accused

Instrumentalities include (1) AT&T's mobile network, including all base station equipment

configured to generate paging information in accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), and (2)

all Accused Usage Devices and Accused Sale Devices that are configured to decode paging

information in accordance with those standards.

477. AT&T has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the '211 Patent in

violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) by making, selling, offering for sale, importing, or using, without

authorization, the '211 Accused Instrumentalities.

478. For example, AT&T makes, sells, or offers to sell in the United States, or imports

into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices that are configured to communicate in

accordance with LTE Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claim 29 of the '211 Patent.

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479. For example, AT&T operates and sells access to its LTE mobile network that

includes base stations that communicate with user mobile devices in accordance with LTE

Release 8 (or later), thereby infringing at least claims 15 and 22 of the '211 Patent.

480. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'211 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) by taking active steps to encourage and facilitate

direct infringement by others, including OEMs, agent-subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, service

providers, manufacturers, importers, resellers, customers, and/or end users, in this district and

elsewhere in the United States, through the dissemination of the '211 Accused Instrumentalities

and the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing materials, supporting materials,

instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information relating to such products with

knowledge and the specific intent that its efforts will result in the direct infringement of the '211

Patent.

481. For example, AT&T took active steps to encourage end users to utilize its mobile

network in the United States in a manner it knows will directly infringe each element of at least

claim 1 of the '211 Patent, including by selling access to its LTE mobile network and

encouraging users to operate Accused Usage Devices on that network despite knowing of the

patent and the fact that such usage of its network in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later)

will cause the user to use their mobile device in a manner that infringes the patent.

482. Such active steps include, for example, advertising and marketing AT&T's LTE

mobile network, marketing and selling of Accused Sale Devices capable of or intended for use

on that network, publishing manuals and promotional literature describing and instructing users

to utilize its network, and offering support and technical assistance to its customers that

encourage use of the network in ways that directly infringe at least claim 1 of the '211 Patent.

483. AT&T undertook and continues to undertake the above-identified active steps

after receiving notice of the '211 Patent and how those steps induce infringement of that patent.

484. In addition, AT&T has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe the

'211 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(c) by selling or offering to sell in the United States,

or importing into the United States, the Accused Sale Devices with knowledge that they are

especially designed or adapted to operate in a manner that infringes that patent and despite the

fact that the infringing technology or aspects of the Accused Sale Devices are not a staple article

of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.

485. For example, AT&T knew that the functionality included in the Accused Sale

Devices enables each to communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later), and that

such functionality infringes the '211 Patent, including claim 1.

486. The infringing aspects of the Accused Sale Devices can be used only in a manner

that infringes the '211 Patent and thus have no substantial non-infringing uses. Those

instrumentalities communicate in accordance with LTE Release 8 (and later) specifically so that

they can operate on AT&T's mobile network. The infringing aspects of those instrumentalities

otherwise have no meaningful use, let alone any meaningful non-infringing use.

487. AT&T's acts of infringement have caused and continue to cause damage to Sol

IP, and Sol IP is entitled to recover from AT&T the damages it has sustained as a result of those

wrongful acts in an amount subject to proof at trial. AT&T's infringement of Sol IP's rights

under the '211 Patent will continue to damage Sol IP, causing irreparable harm for which there is

no adequate remedy at law, unless enjoined by this Court.

488. AT&T has had knowledge and notice of the '211 Patent and its infringement

since (i) at least May 2015, when it received the 2015 LTE Notice Letter, and/or when it

received subsequent correspondence identifying the patent or its application, (ii) at least, and

through, the filing and service of the First Amended Complaint, and (iii) at least upon receiving

notice about ETRI's identification of the patent or its application or family as standard-essential.

Despite this knowledge, AT&T continued to commit the aforementioned infringing acts.

489. Upon information and belief, AT&T's infringement of the '211 Patent is willful

and deliberate, entitling Sol IP to the recovery of increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284.

AT&T has infringed and continues to infringe the '211 Patent despite the risk of infringement

being either known or so obvious that it should have been known to AT&T.

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL** 

490. Sol IP hereby demands a jury trial pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38.

FEES AND COSTS

491. To the extent that AT&T's willful and deliberate infringement or litigation

conduct supports a finding that this is an "exceptional case," an award of attorneys' fees and

costs to Sol IP is justified pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Sol IP prays for relief against AT&T as follows:

a. Declaring that AT&T has infringed the Asserted Patents, contributed to the

infringement of the Asserted Patents, and/or induced the infringement of the Asserted Patents;

b. Awarding Sol IP damages arising out of this infringement of the Asserted Patents,

including enhanced damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284 and prejudgment and post-judgment

interest, in an amount according to proof;

c. Permanently enjoining AT&T, its respective officers, agents, servants, employees,

and those acting in privity with it, from further infringement, including inducing infringement

and contributory infringement, of the Asserted LTE Patents and, to the extent AT&T fails to

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Ericsson - Exhibit 1015 Ericsson v. ETRI - IPR2020-00252 participate in this case or fails to comply with any judgment against it in this case with respect to such patents, the Asserted Wi-Fi Patents;

- d. Awarding attorneys' fees pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285 or as otherwise permitted by law; and
- e. Awarding to Sol IP such other costs and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 22, 2019, all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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