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19 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
20 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

21
22 COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,

23 Plaintiff,

24 v.

25 OPENTV, INC., and NAGRAVISION SA,

26 Defendants.

Case No. 3:16-cv-6180-WHA

**SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT
FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT
OF PATENT NONINFRINGEMENT**

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

1 Plaintiff Comcast Cable Communications, LLC (“Plaintiff” or “Comcast”) alleges for its
2 Complaint against Defendants OpenTV, Inc., and Nagravision SA (“Defendants”) as follows:

3 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

4 1. This action arises under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338(a), 2201, and 2202.
5 2. Comcast brings this action for a declaration that it does not infringe any claim of
6 Defendants’ U.S. Patent Nos. 7,900,229 (the “’229 Patent”); 6,895,595 (the “’595 Patent”);
7 6,725,461 (the “’461 Patent”); 5,907,322 (the “’322 Patent”); 6,985,586 (the “’586 Patent”);
8 6,345,389 (the “’389 Patent”); 6,799,328 (the “’328 Patent”); 7,028,327 (the “’327 Patent”);
9 7,243,139 (the “’139 Patent”); and 6,530,082 (the “’082 Patent”) (collectively “the Asserted
10 Patents”).

11 **PARTIES**

12 3. Comcast Cable Communications, LLC is a Limited Liability Company organized
13 and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business in
14 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Comcast provides video, high-speed Internet, and voice services to
15 residential and business customers under the XFINITY brand, including in this judicial district.

16 4. On information and belief, OpenTV, Inc. (“OpenTV”), is a Delaware corporation
17 with its principal place of business and headquarters at 275 Sacramento Street, San Francisco,
18 California.

19 5. On information and belief, Nagravision SA (“Nagravision”) is a Swiss
20 corporation with its headquarters and principal place of business in Cheseaux-sur-Lausanne,
21 Switzerland. Upon information and belief, Nagravision’s principal place of business in the
22 United States is in El Segundo, California.

23 6. On information and belief, OpenTV and Nagravision are subsidiaries of Kudelski
24 SA, a Swiss conglomerate. On information and belief, Nagra USA, Inc. (“Nagra USA”), is a
25 New York corporation with its principal place of business and headquarters in San Francisco,
26 California, and is also a subsidiary of Kudelski SA. Kudelski SA and its subsidiaries are referred
27 to as the “Kudelski Group.”
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1 with respect to whether the Asserted Patents cover Comcast’s activities based on Defendants’
2 communications with Comcast asserting nine of the Asserted Patents as well as Defendants’
3 patent portfolio as a whole, including among other things, Conditional Access Systems,
4 Defendants’ pattern of intellectual property assertion against others, and Defendants’ assertion
5 that Comcast infringes U.S. Patent No. 7,725,740 (the “’740 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 7,725,720
6 (the “’720 Patent”), and U.S. Patent No. 8,356,188 (the “’188 Patent”) in the U.S. District Court
7 for the Eastern District of Texas—*Nagravision SA v. Comcast Corp. et al.*, Case No. 2:16-cv-
8 1362 (E.D. Tex. Dec. 5, 2016) (“EDTX Complaint”).

9 12. On December 19, 2012, OpenTV filed an action for patent infringement against
10 Netflix, Inc., in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware. OpenTV’s
11 complaint alleged willful infringement by Netflix of seven U.S. patents. In support of its willful
12 infringement allegation, OpenTV averred that it had notified Netflix of the OpenTV patent
13 portfolio as well as several specific patents that it asserted may be relevant to Netflix’s services.

14 13. On March 31, 2014, the District Court for the District of Delaware transferred
15 OpenTV’s action against Netflix to this judicial district.

16 14. On April 9, 2014, OpenTV and Nagravision filed an action for patent
17 infringement against Apple Inc., in this district and alleged willful infringement of a number of
18 patents, including the ’229 Patent. OpenTV, Nagravision, and Nagra France S.A.S. filed a
19 second action against Apple Inc., in this district on May 5, 2015, alleging willful infringement of
20 five additional patents, including the ’740 Patent.

21 15. On October 30, 2015, OpenTV and Nagra France S.A.S. filed an action for patent
22 infringement against Verizon Communications, Inc., asserting willful infringement by Verizon
23 of a number of patents, including the ’139 Patent and the ’229 Patent. In support of its willful
24 infringement allegation, OpenTV and Nagra France averred that they had contacted Verizon
25 regarding a license to the patents and presented Verizon with details of its alleged infringement.

26 16. On January 21, 2016, Yahoo! Inc. filed an action for declaratory judgment of
27 noninfringement in this district against Kudelski SA and OpenTV, Inc., alleging that those
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1 parties threatened litigation against Yahoo! and accused it of infringement of a number of
2 patents, including the '327 patent also at issue here.

3 17. Similarly, on May 4, 2016, Time Warner Cable, Inc. ("TWC"), filed an action in
4 this district for declaratory judgment of noninfringement against OpenTV, Inc., NagraVision SA,
5 and Kudelski SA, alleging the same pattern of threatened litigation against TWC, including
6 accusations of infringement of nine patents, including the '322, '082, '595, '586, and '139
7 patents also at issue here.

8 18. On October 1, 2015, Clay Gaetje, who identified himself as Vice President for
9 Licensing at Nagra/Kudelski, e-mailed David Marcus, Comcast's Chief Patent Counsel. Mr.
10 Gaetje used an "@nagra.com" email address and, on information and belief, Mr. Gaetje's
11 LinkedIn profile identifies his current position as "VP – IP Licensing at Nagra."

12 19. In his October 1, 2015, email, Mr. Gaetje asserted that "we have attempted to
13 contact you to start a dialogue about the licensing of Kudelski's patent portfolio to certain
14 aspects of Comcast's pay television and over-the-top video services." Mr. Gaetje stated that
15 "there is another company with whom we will soon either conclude an agreement or litigate" and
16 that "if Comcast meaningfully engages with us beforehand, we can maintain Comcast's status as
17 an early licensee. If not, then any deal we strike with Comcast will be largely dictated by the
18 other license or the litigation."

19 20. On November 3, 2015, following a response from Mr. Marcus, Mr. Gaetje stated
20 that Kudelski Group's "goal" was to enter into discussions toward a "patent cross license
21 between the companies," and offered to demonstrate the alleged "applicability of a representative
22 set of our patents to Comcast's pay television service (particularly as implemented with respect
23 to set-top boxes provided by Pace), TV Everywhere services such as XFINITY TV Go, NBC
24 Universal streaming services, and other services," including by providing "detailed claim
25 charts." The email also stated that Nagra recently filed litigation against Verizon and enclosed
26 that complaint.

27 21. On November 12, 2015, Mr. Gaetje emailed Mr. Marcus and attached a
28 presentation for Mr. Marcus' review. In the email Mr. Gaetje asserted that the presentation

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