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SONY MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS (USA) INC.

Petitioner,

v.

### **CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT LLC**

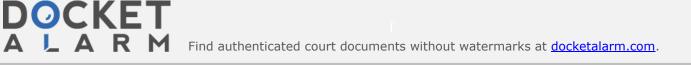
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Case IPR2016-00384

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U.S. Patent No. 8,385,966

PETITION FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW



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#### I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc. ("Petitioner")

respectfully requests inter partes review of claims 1-4 and 9-13 of U.S. Patent No.

8,385,966 ("the '966 patent," Ex. 1001) in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §§ 311-319

and 37 C.F.R. § 42.100 et seq.

#### II. MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8

#### A. Real Party-In-Interest

Sony Mobile Communications (USA) Inc., Sony Mobile Communications

Inc., and Sony Corporation are the real parties-in-interest.

#### **B.** Related Matters

The '966 patent is asserted in the following co-pending litigation, each in the District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

Cellular Communications Equipment LLC v. LG Electronics, Inc. et al.	6-14-cv-00982
Cellular Communications Equipment LLC v. Sony Mobile Communications, Inc. et al.	6-14-cv-00983
Cellular Communications Equipment LLC v. Kyocera Corporation et al.	6-15-cv-00049

The '966 patent is also subject to a co-pending Petition for *Inter Partes* Review by Kyocera Communications, Inc. (IPR2015-01559; the "Kyocera IPR";

petition attached herewith as Ex. 1009).

Petitioner has also filed a concurrent Petition for Inter Partes Review of

claims 1, 5-8, 10, and 14-17 (IPR2016-00385) based on Patent Owner's asserted

claim construction (see IPR2016-00385, Section VI) and recommends assigning

both Petitions to the same panel.

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# **III. PAYMENT OF FEES**

The undersigned authorizes the Office to charge the fee required by

37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a) for this Petition for inter partes review to Deposit Account

No. 15-0030. Any additional fees that might be due are also authorized.

# IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW

# A. Grounds for Standing

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.104(a), Petitioner hereby certifies that the '966

patent is available for *inter partes* review and that the Petitioner is not barred or

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