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- 2. *PPC Broadband, Inc. d/b/a PPC v. Corning Gilbert, Inc.*, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (Civil Action No. 5:13-cv-00538-GLS-DEP).
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- 13. Corning Gilbert, Inc. v. The United States of America, et al. in the United States Court of International Trade (Case No. 11-00511).
- Parus Holdings, Inc. v National Airtran Airways, Inc., Airtran Holdings, Inc., Airtran Holdings, LLC in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division (Case No. 8:11-cv-01685-EAK-TBM).
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- 19. Certain Coaxial Cable Connectors and Components Thereof and Products Containing Same, United States International Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. (Investigation No. 377-TA-650)(John Mezzalingua Associates, Inc. d/b/a PPC, Inc., Complainant; Hanjiang Fei Yu Electronics Equipment Factory, Zhongguang Electronics, Yangzhou Zhongguang Foreign Trade Co., Ltd., Respondents).
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