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I, James Bress, declares as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. I have been retained as a technical expert on behalf of petitioner AT&T Services, Inc. in connection with the above-captioned inter partes review (“IPR”) of U.S. Patent No. 9,179,005 (“the ’005 Patent”). I understand that the ’005 Patent is currently assigned to Digifonica (International) Limited.

2. I am familiar with the technology at issue in the period prior to November 2, 2006, which is the filing date of the provisional application to which the ’005 Patent claims priority. I have not performed an analysis to determine whether any of the claims of the ’005 Patent should be entitled to this earlier priority date. However, none of the opinions stated herein would change if any claim were entitled to this earlier priority date.

3. I have been asked to provide my technical opinion on concepts discussed in the ’005 Patent and the reference documents, as well as my technical opinion on how these concepts relate to several ’005 Patent claim limitations in the context of the specification.

4. I have been asked to consider how a person of ordinary skill in the art would understand the claims of the ’005 Patent and the applied reference

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