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ZTE (USA) INC.

PETITIONER,

V.

BELL NORTHERN RESEARCH, LLC,

PATENT OWNER.

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**JOINT REQUEST TO KEEP SEPARATE PURSUANT TO  
35 U.S.C. § 317 AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Petitioner ZTE (USA) Inc. (“Petitioner”) and Patent Owner Bell Northern Research, LLC (“Patent Owner”) (collectively the “Parties”) jointly request that Exhibit 2001, a true copy of the written BNR-ZTE Settlement and Patent License Agreement (dated December 6, 2019) between the Parties referenced in the Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding, be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of the involved patent.

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