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Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Nokia of America Corporation,

Ericsson Inc.

Petitioners

v.

Cobblestone Wireless, LLC,

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2024-00137

U.S. Patent No. 9,094,888

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DECLARATION OF Benoist Sébire IN SUPPORT OF

PETITION FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW OF

UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 9,094,888

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I.   INTRODUCTION

I, **Benoist Sébire**, hereby declare as follows:

1.   I am an employee of Nokia Solutions and Networks ("Nokia") and have been asked to submit this declaration on behalf of Petitioners Nokia of America Corporation, T-Mobile USA, Inc., AT&T Services Inc., AT&T Mobility LLC, AT&T Corporation, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Ericsson Inc, related to *Inter Partes* Review ("IPR") of U.S. Patent No. 9,094,888 (the "'888 Patent").

2.   I am not being compensated for my work in this matter apart from my regular salary and benefits as a Nokia employee. My continued employment or compensation at Nokia is not contingent on the substance of my statements in this matter.

3.   In the preparation of this declaration, I have reviewed 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) Technical Specification (TS) 36.300 V10.3.0.

4.   I have considered:

    a) The exhibits listed above;

    b) My own academic background, knowledge, and professional experiences in the field of wireless communications and 3GPP standards-development, as described below.

5. My statements are supported by the information in this declaration in its entirety.

6. I have been asked to assume that the '888 patent is entitled to its earliest alleged priority date of April 29, 2011.

II. BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS

7. The following is a summary of my relevant qualifications and professional experience.

8. I earned my Diplôme Universitaire de Technologie (DUT) from Caen-Normandy University in 1994. In 1997, I earned my Master of Science in Electrical, Electronics, and Communications Engineering from the National School of Applied Science and Technology.

9. After graduating with my master's degree, I worked as an Army Scientist for the National Gendarmerie, a branch of the French Armed Forces, where I developed radio communication software for the military in French Polynesia.

10. In 1998, I joined Nokia as a Research Engineer. Once at Nokia, I became involved in the 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP). Within 3GPP, I have served as a delegate for nearly 25 years, actively participating in SMG2, GERAN, RAN1, and RAN2. As a delegate, I would author and present technical contributions in support of Nokia's research and development activities for the 3GPP

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