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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 16 SAN JOSE DIVISION

17 ADAPTIX, INC.,
 18 Plaintiff,
 19 v.
 20 HTC CORPORATION, HTC AMERICA,
 21 INC., AT&T MOBILITY LLC, AND JOHN
 22 DOE NOS. 1-10,
 23 Defendants.

Case No. 5:15-cv-00366

ORIGINAL COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

JURY TRIAL REQUESTED

24 This is an action for patent infringement in which Plaintiff, ADAPTIX, Inc. (“ADAPTIX”),
 25 complains against Defendants HTC Corporation, HTC America, Inc. (together “HTC”), AT&T
 26 Mobility LLC (“AT&T”), and John Doe Nos. 1-10 (collectively “the Defendants”), as follows:

THE PARTIES

28 1. ADAPTIX is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 2400 Dallas

1 Parkway, Suite 200, Plano, Texas 75093.

2 2. HTC Corporation is a Taiwanese corporation with its principal place of business at 23
3 Xinghau Road, Taoyuan City, Taoyuan 330, Taiwan, R.O.C. and does business in this judicial district
4 by, among other things, committing the infringing acts giving rise to this Complaint.

5 3. HTC America, Inc. is a Washington corporation with its principal place of business at
6 13290 SE Eastgate Way, Suite 400, Bellevue, Washington 98005 and does business in this judicial
7 district by, among other things, committing the infringing acts giving rise to this Complaint.

8 4. AT&T is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 1025 Lenox
9 Park Blvd. NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30319 and does business in this judicial district by, among other
10 things, committing the infringing acts giving rise to this Complaint.

11 5. Defendants John Doe Nos. 1-10 are customers of HTC and AT&T who have purchased
12 or have been provided and have used the HTC Desire 610, HTC Desire Eye, HTC First, HTC One
13 (M7), HTC One (M8), HTC One mini, HTC One VX, and HTC Vivid, and whose identities are not
14 currently known to ADAPTIX.

15 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

16 6. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United
17 States Code, 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28
18 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

19 7. Defendants are subject to this Court's specific and general personal jurisdiction,
20 pursuant to due process and/or the California Long Arm Statute.

21 8. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b-c) and 1400(b)
22 because, among other things, Defendants have committed acts of patent infringement within this
23 judicial district, giving rise to this action, HTC and AT&T continue to conduct business in this district,
24 and John Doe Nos. 1-10 reside in this district.

25 **COUNT I**

26 **(INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 7,454,212)**

27 9. ADAPTIX incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 8 herein.

28 10. This cause of action arises under the patent laws of United States of America and, in

1 particular, 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, *et seq.*

2 11. ADAPTIX is the owner by assignment of United States patent number 7,454,212,
3 entitled “OFDMA With Adaptive Subcarrier-Cluster Configuration And Selective Loading” (“the
4 ’212 Patent”), with ownership of all substantial rights in the ’212 Patent, including the right to exclude
5 others and to sue and recover damages for the past and future infringement thereof. A true and correct
6 copy of the ’212 Patent is attached as Exhibit A.

7 **Direct Infringement**

8 12. AT&T has infringed, and continues to infringe, at least claim 18 of the ’212 patent in
9 this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States by, among other things, making and using its
10 4G LTE Wireless Network (“AT&T’s LTE network”).

11 13. AT&T supplies cellular communication devices, including without limitation the HTC
12 Desire 610, HTC Desire Eye, HTC First, HTC One (M7), HTC One (M8), HTC One mini, HTC One
13 VX, and HTC Vivid, which together with the base stations that AT&T operates create AT&T’s LTE
14 Network. AT&T’s LTE Network infringes at least claim 18 of the ’212 patent. AT&T is thereby
15 liable for infringement of the ’212 Patent, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

16 14. John Doe Nos. 1-10 have infringed, and continue to infringe, at least claim 1 of the
17 ’212 patent in this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States by, among other things, using
18 cellular communication devices, including without limitation the HTC Desire 610, HTC Desire Eye,
19 HTC First, HTC One (M7), HTC One (M8), HTC One mini, HTC One VX, and HTC Vivid, on
20 AT&T’s 4G LTE Wireless Network.

21 15. AT&T’s and John Doe Nos. 1-10’s infringement has caused damage to ADAPTIX,
22 which infringement by AT&T and John Doe Nos. 1-10 and damage to ADAPTIX will continue unless
23 and until AT&T and John Doe Nos. 1-10 are enjoined.

24 **Indirect Infringement**

25 16. HTC has induced infringement of and continues to induce infringement of at least
26 Claims 1 and 18 of the ’212 Patent in this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States by,
27 among other things, providing, offering for sale, selling, and/or importing cellular communication
28 devices, including without limitation the HTC Desire 610, HTC Desire Eye, HTC First, HTC One

1 (M7), HTC One (M8), HTC One mini, HTC One VX, and HTC Vivid, for use on AT&T's LTE
2 network. HTC knowingly encourages and intends for its customers to use those devices in a manner
3 that infringes the '212 patent. HTC's customers who operate such devices in accordance with HTC's
4 instructions, as well as AT&T, directly infringe one or more claims of the '212 Patent in violation of
5 35 U.S.C § 271. HTC's inducement of such infringement creates liability under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

6 17. AT&T has induced infringement of and continues to induce infringement of at least
7 Claims 1 and 18 of the '212 Patent in this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States by,
8 among other things, providing, offering for sale, selling, and/or importing cellular communication
9 devices, including without limitation the HTC Desire 610, HTC Desire Eye, HTC First, HTC One
10 (M7), HTC One (M8), HTC One mini, HTC One VX, and HTC Vivid, for use on AT&T's LTE
11 network, and using its LTE network to operate those devices. AT&T knowingly encourages and
12 intends for its customers to use those devices in a manner that infringes the '212 patent. AT&T's
13 customers who operate such devices in accordance with AT&T's instructions directly infringe one or
14 more claims of the '212 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C § 271. AT&T's inducement of such
15 infringement creates liability under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

16 18. HTC has contributed, and continues to contribute, to the direct infringement of at least
17 claim 18 by others, such as AT&T and end users of its cellular communication devices, including
18 without the HTC Desire 610, HTC Desire Eye, HTC First, HTC One (M7), HTC One (M8), HTC One
19 mini, HTC One VX, and HTC Vivid, to be used on AT&T's LTE network, by offering to sell, selling
20 within, and/or importing into the United States a component of a patented system or an apparatus for
21 use in practicing a patented process, that constitutes a material part of the invention, knowing the same
22 to be especially made or especially adapted for use in infringement of the '212 Patent and not a staple
23 article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use. HTC's conduct creates
24 liability under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).

25 19. AT&T has contributed, and continues to contribute, to the direct infringement of at
26 least claims 1 and 18 by others, such as end users of its LTE network and of cellular communication
27 devices, including without limitation the HTC Desire 610, HTC Desire Eye, HTC First, HTC One
28 (M7), HTC One (M8), HTC One mini, HTC One VX, and HTC Vivid, to be used on its LTE network,

1 by making, offering to sell, selling within, and/or importing into the United States a component of a
2 patented system or an apparatus for use in practicing a patented process, that constitutes a material
3 part of the invention, knowing the same to be especially made or especially adapted for use in
4 infringement of the '212 Patent and not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for
5 substantial non-infringing use. AT&T's conduct creates liability under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).

6 20. HTC and AT&T have been on notice of the '212 Patent since March 16, 2012, at the
7 latest, when they were served with the Complaint in the 13-cv-1778 litigation. HTC and AT&T will
8 thus have known and intended (since receiving such notice) that their continued actions would induce
9 or contribute to direct infringement of at least Claims 1 and 18 of the '212 Patent.

10 21. ADAPTIX has been reparably and irreparably damaged as a result of Defendants'
11 infringing conduct described in this Count. Defendants are thus liable to ADAPTIX for an amount
12 that adequately compensates ADAPTIX for Defendants' infringement, which, by law, cannot be less
13 than a reasonable royalty, together with interest and costs as fixed by this Court under 35 U.S.C. §
14 284. Additionally, such irreparable damage will continue until Defendants are enjoined pursuant to 35
15 U.S.C. § 283.

16 COUNT II

17 (INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,947,748)

18 22. ADAPTIX incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 8 herein.

19 23. This cause of action arises under the patent laws of United States of America and, in
20 particular, 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, *et seq.*

21 24. ADAPTIX is the owner by assignment of United States patent number 6,947,748,
22 entitled "OFDMA With Adaptive Subcarrier-Cluster Configuration And Selective Loading" ("the
23 '748 Patent") with ownership of all substantial rights in the '748 Patent, including the right to exclude
24 others and to sue and recover damages for the past and future infringement thereof. A true and correct
25 copy of the '748 Patent is attached as Exhibit A.

26 **Direct Infringement**

27 25. AT&T has infringed, and continues to infringe, at least claim 21 of the '748 patent in
28 this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States by, among other things, making and using its

1 4G LTE Wireless Network (“AT&T’s LTE network”).

2 26. AT&T supplies cellular communication devices, including without limitation the HTC
3 Desire 610, HTC Desire Eye, HTC First, HTC One (M7), HTC One (M8), HTC One mini, HTC One
4 VX, and HTC Vivid, which together with the base stations that AT&T operate create AT&T’s LTE
5 Network. AT&T’s LTE Network infringes at least claim 21 of the ’748 patent. AT&T is thereby
6 liable for infringement of the ’748 Patent, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

7 27. John Doe Nos. 1-10 have infringed, and continue to infringe, at least claim 21 of the
8 ’748 patent in this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States by, among other things, using
9 cellular communication devices, including without limitation the HTC Desire 610, HTC Desire Eye,
10 HTC First, HTC One (M7), HTC One (M8), HTC One mini, HTC One VX, and HTC Vivid, on
11 AT&T’s 4G LTE Wireless Network.

12 28. AT&T’s and John Doe Nos. 1-10’s infringement has caused damage to ADAPTIX,
13 which infringement by AT&T and John Doe Nos. 1-10’s and damage to ADAPTIX will continue
14 unless and until AT&T and John Doe Nos. 1-10 are enjoined.

15 **Indirect Infringement**

16 29. HTC has induced infringement of and continues to induce infringement of at least
17 Claim 21 of the ’748 Patent in this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States by, among other
18 things, providing, offering for sale, selling, and/or importing cellular communication devices,
19 including without limitation the HTC Desire 610, HTC Desire Eye, HTC First, HTC One (M7), HTC
20 One (M8), HTC One mini, HTC One VX, and HTC Vivid, for use on AT&T’s LTE network. HTC
21 knowingly encourages and intends for its customers to use those devices in a manner that infringes the
22 ’748 patent. HTC’s customers who operate such devices in accordance with HTC’s instructions, as
23 well as AT&T, directly infringe one or more claims of the ’748 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C § 271.
24 HTC’s inducement of such infringement creates liability under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

25 30. AT&T has induced infringement of and continues to induce infringement of at least
26 Claim 21 of the ’748 Patent in this judicial district and elsewhere in the United States by, among other
27 things providing, offering for sale, selling, and/or importing cellular communication devices,
28 including without limitation the HTC Desire 610, HTC Desire Eye, HTC First, HTC One (M7), HTC

1 One (M8), HTC One mini, HTC One VX, and HTC Vivid, for use on AT&T's LTE network, and
2 using its LTE network to operate those devices. AT&T knowingly encourages and intends for its
3 customers to use those devices in a manner that infringes the '748 patent. AT&T's customers who
4 operate such devices in accordance with AT&T's instructions directly infringe one or more claims of
5 the '748 Patent in violation of 35 U.S.C § 271. AT&T's inducement of such infringement creates
6 liability under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

7 31. HTC has contributed, and continues to contribute, to the direct infringement of at least
8 claim 21 by others, such as AT&T and end users of its cellular communication devices, including
9 without limitation the HTC Desire 610, HTC Desire Eye, HTC First, HTC One (M7), HTC One (M8),
10 HTC One mini, HTC One VX, and HTC Vivid, to be used on AT&T's LTE network, by offering to
11 sell, selling within, and/or importing into the United States a component of a patented system or an
12 apparatus for use in practicing a patented process, that constitutes a material part of the invention,
13 knowing the same to be especially made or especially adapted for use in infringement of the '748
14 Patent and not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing use.
15 HTC's conduct creates liability under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).

16 32. AT&T has contributed, and continues to contribute, to the direct infringement of at
17 least claim 21 by others, such as end users of its LTE network and of cellular communication devices,
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19 One (M8), HTC One mini, HTC One VX, and HTC Vivid, to be used on its LTE network, by making,
20 offering to sell, selling within, and/or importing into the United States a component of a patented
21 system or an apparatus for use in practicing a patented process, that constitutes a material part of the
22 invention, knowing the same to be especially made or especially adapted for use in infringement of the
23 '748 Patent and not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial non-infringing
24 use. AT&T's conduct creates liability under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).

25 33. HTC and AT&T have been on notice of the '748 Patent since March 16, 2012, at the
26 latest, when they were served with the Complaint in the 13-cv-1778 litigation. HTC and AT&T will
27 thus have known and intended (since receiving such notice) that their continued actions would induce
28 or contribute to direct infringement of at least Claim 21 of the '748 Patent.

1 34. ADAPTIX has been reparably and irreparably damaged as a result of Defendants'
2 infringing conduct described in this Court. Defendants are thus liable to ADAPTIX for an amount
3 that adequately compensates ADAPTIX for Defendants' infringement, which, by law, cannot be less
4 than a reasonable royalty, together with interest and costs as fixed by this Court under 35 U.S.C. §
5 284. Additionally, such irreparable damage will continue until Defendants are enjoined pursuant to 35
6 U.S.C. § 283.

7 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

8 For the above reasons, ADAPTIX respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment:

9 A. That each Defendant has infringed the '212 and '748 patents;

10 B. Enjoining each Defendant, its officers, directors, agents, servants, affiliates,
11 employees, divisions, branches, subsidiaries, parents, and all others acting in active concert or
12 privity with it from infringement of the '212 and '748 patents, under 35 U.S.C. § 283;

13 C. That each Defendant pay ADAPTIX damages with interest and costs, under 35
14 U.S.C. § 284;

15 D. Declaring this case exceptional under 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding attorneys' fees;
16 and

17 E. Granting any further relief that the Court may deem appropriate.

18 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

19 ADAPTIX hereby requests a trial by jury on all issues so triable by right pursuant to Fed. R.
20 Civ. P. 38.

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22 Dated: January 26, 2015

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