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18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
19 **NORTHER DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
20 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

21 VOIP-PAL.COM, INC., a Nevada corporation,
22 Plaintiff,
23 v.
24 AT&T CORP., a Delaware corporation,
25 Defendant.
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Case No. 5:18-cv-06177-LHK-VKD

**THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR
PATENT INFRINGEMENT**
JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

27 **COMPLAINT**

28 Plaintiff VoIP-Pal.com, Inc. (“VoIP-Pal”), for its Third Amended Complaint against

1 Defendant AT&T Corp. (“AT&T” or “Defendant”), hereby alleges as follows:

2 **PARTIES**

3 1. Plaintiff VoIP-Pal is a Nevada corporation with its principal place of business
4 located at 10900 NE 4th Street, Suite 2300, Bellevue, Washington 98004.

5 2. Defendant, AT&T Corp., is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of
6 business at One AT&T Way, Bedminster, New Jersey 079201. On information and belief, AT&T
7 Corp. regularly conducts and transacts business in the Northern District of California and
8 throughout the United States, and, as set forth below, has committed and continues to commit,
9 tortious acts of patent infringement within the Northern District of California.

10 3. As a result of Defendant’s infringement as alleged herein, between July 2014 and
11 December 2015, VoIP-Pal provided numerous notices to Defendant in connection with its violation
12 of VoIP-Pal’s patent rights. Despite the notices, Defendant has infringed and continues to infringe
13 VoIP-Pal’s patents.
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15 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

16 3. VoIP-Pal is a leader in Voice-over-Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) technology and owns
17 a portfolio of VoIP-related patents and patent applications.
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19 4. This is a civil action for infringement of United States Patent No. 8,542,815 (the
20 “‘815 Patent”) and United States Patent No. 9,179,005 (the “‘005 Patent”) (the “‘815 Patent,” and
21 together with the ‘005 Patent, the “Patents-in-Suit”) under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35
22 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*
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24 5. On September 24, 2013, the ‘815 Patent entitled “Producing Routing Messages for
25 Voice Over IP Communications” was duly and legally issued with Clay Perreault, Steve
26 Nicholson, Rod Thomson, Johan Emil Viktor Bjorsell, and Faud Arafa as the named inventors
27 after full and fair examination. VoIP-Pal is the owner of all rights, title, and interest in and to the
28 ‘815 Patent and possesses all rights of recovery under the ‘815 Patent. A copy of the ‘815 Patent is

1 attached as Exhibit A.

2 6. On November 3, 2015, the '005 Patent entitled "Producing Routing Messages for
3 Voice Over IP Communications" was duly and legally issued with Clay Perreault, Steve
4 Nicholson, Rod Thomson, Johan Emil Viktor Bjorsell, and Faud Arafa as the named inventors
5 after full and fair examination. VoIP-Pal is the owner of all rights, title, and interest in and to the
6 '005 Patent and possesses all rights of recovery under the '005 Patent. A copy of the '005 Patent is
7 attached as Exhibit B.
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9 7. VoIP-Pal's patents represent fundamental advancements to Internet Protocol ("IP")
10 based communication, including improved functioning, classification, routing and reliability of
11 Voice-over-IP (VoIP) and IP-based transmission of video, photographs, messages and mixed
12 media, as well as improved interoperability of IP-based private networks with public networks
13 such as the public switched telephone network (PSTN). The '815 and '005 Patents provided, *inter*
14 *alia*, improvements in call routing controllers, processes, and networks. Several illustrative
15 examples of such improvements are briefly described below, although the patented invention is not
16 limited to these specific improvements or examples.
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18 8. The public switched telephone network (PSTN) connected callers through nodes
19 such as central offices or exchanges. Because these nodes were limited to providing services only
20 to subscribers in a "local calling service area," they required callers to place calls in a specific
21 manner, e.g., by requiring the use of certain dialing patterns and conventions associated with that
22 local area. See '815 Patent at 1:29-35. For example, PSTN nodes conventionally required PSTN
23 callers to dial in a manner compatible with a local numbering plan (e.g., a plan based on the "North
24 American Numbering Plan" or "National Numbering Plan," in use by AT&T as early as about the
25 1940's and further developed in later years) as well as to dial in a manner compatible with
26 international standards such as those of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU)
27 Telecommunications Standardization Sector (ITU-T). See '815 Patent at 18:23-34. For example,
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1 it is known in the field of telephony that early numbering plans assigned an “area code” of 312 for
2 calling Illinois, and that this code (312) remains in use even today as an area code for Chicago. To
3 take another example, the ITU designates “44” as a “country code” for calling the United
4 Kingdom. *Id.* at Fig. 12 (“County Code” attribute for London user is “44”).

5 9. Large organizations were able to avoid PSTN dialing constraints, at least for
6 internal calls, by using private branch exchanges (PBXs) and private numbering plans for their
7 internal private telephone networks, but these PBXs also needed to provide caller access to the
8 PSTN. See ‘815 Patent at 1:15-26. As Andy Valdar has explained in his textbook, “Businesses
9 which have more than a few telephones use a private branch exchange system, known as a PBX, to
10 provide call connections between each telephone (which become ‘extensions’) and links into the
11 PSTN... The PBX is really a small version of the PSTN exchanges, typically ranging in sizes from
12 10 up to 5,000 extensions. A private numbering scheme is required to enable extension to
13 extension dialling, also *special codes (e.g. ‘dial 9’)* are required to enable calls to be made to the
14 PSTN. [...] In the case where a company extends over two or more sites (e.g. office or factory
15 buildings) the PBXs on each site can be linked by private circuits, thus enabling calling between all
16 the extensions. This is known as a ‘private corporate network’ (or just ‘private network’). In this
17 case the private numbering scheme extends across all the PBXs and usually each PBX is linked to
18 the PSTN.” (Source: Valdar, Andy, Understanding Telecommunications Networks, © 2006 The
19 Institution of Engineering and Technology, London, UK, p. 38. (emphasis added)).

20 10. It was well-understood, routine and conventional for PBXs to require users to dial a
21 special code (e.g., a prefix digit of “9”) if they wanted to place a call on the PSTN, as noted by
22 Valdar and numerous other sources. For example, one telecom dictionary distinguishes between
23 dialing an “internal PBX station number” and an “external number,” wherein in the latter case, “the
24 user must dial an access code in order to gain access to an external trunk connected to the public
25 switched telephone network (PSTN)... The conventional access code is nine (9) in the United
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1 States and Canada, and zero (0) in most other countries”. (Source: Ray Horak, “Webster’s New
2 World® Telecom Dictionary” © 2008 by Wiley Publishing, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana, p.133). To
3 take another example, U.S. Patent No. 3,725,596 (“Maxon”), filed in 1971, discloses an discloses
4 an early private branch exchange (PBX) having equipment for automatically generating and
5 transmitting calling station and trunk number information to a central office on outgoing calls.
6 Maxon indicates that “a calling party at station ST10... dials a prefix digit, such as the
7 conventional prefix digit 9, to initiate an outgoing call to the central office. The digit 9 is...
8 detected by the dial 9 detector 152. Upon the detection of this digit, the register control circuit 153
9 advises common control that the digit 9 has been dialed for a central office call.” [emphasis added].
10 Maxon at 9:66-10:6; *see also* Fig. 1B (152), 8:58-68, 9:21, 9:38-40, 13:3-6, 14:6-7 and at 14:59.
11 Webster’s New World Telecom dictionary and Maxon both confirm that it was considered
12 “conventional” to use a prefix digit such as “9” to place a PSTN call from a PBX.
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15 11. A person of skill in the art (POSITA), upon review of the Patents-in-Suit, would
16 appreciate that they provide technical improvements to overcome certain technical limitations of
17 prior art routing processes, systems and networks, for example, they provide technical solutions
18 for, *inter alia*, (1) user-specific calling, (2) transparent routing, and (3) network resiliency.

19 12. ***User-Specific Call Handling:*** Many prior art communication systems required
20 users to place a call by using a specific callee identifier format or by following certain dialing
21 conventions with no opportunity for defining a user-specific manner of placing calls. For example,
22 as discussed above, PSTN nodes were typically limited to supporting only the dialing conventions
23 of their local calling service area and processed calls locally (see ‘815 Patent at 1:29-35) and did
24 not support user-specific calling. The technology described and patented in the Patents-in-Suit
25 overcame such technical limitations to support user-specific calling styles from any continent or
26 country based on the application of user-specific attributes to callee identifiers and network
27 classification criteria to route a call. It was unnecessary for the user to do anything special to
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1 “trigger” such user-specific call processing. See, *e.g.*, ‘815 Patent at 15:10-15 (storing user-
2 specific parameters including a “continent code” and “country code” in association with each
3 subscriber), 17:59-18:10 (disclosing a user-specific “dialing profile” capable of supporting
4 numerous *global* styles of dialing), and Figs. 8A-8D. The technology was capable of fulfilling the
5 individual call handling service preferences of users world-wide (*id.* at 18:55-67), and could also
6 support unconventional dialing styles or special callee identifiers such as usernames (*id.* at 17:14-
7 15).
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9 13. ***Routing transparency:*** Some prior art communication systems required a user to
10 explicitly signal how a call should be processed or to manually “trigger” special call handling. For
11 example, as discussed above, PBX systems in large organizations often relied on a user-specified
12 classification of the dialed number to interpret the number and route the call—a user placing a call
13 to the PSTN would dial a predefined prefix such as “9” to indicate that subsequent digits were to
14 be interpreted as a PSTN number. If no prefix was dialed, the dialed digits were interpreted as a
15 private PBX extension. The dialed digits alone dictated how the call was routed, and thus the user
16 made an affirmative decision when placing a call as to how the call’s routing would take place. In
17 this example, the PBX fails to provide user-specific call handling and fails to provide routing
18 transparency. In contrast, the patented invention uses a caller’s attributes to evaluate a callee
19 identifier against network routing criteria to cause a call to automatically be routed over a system
20 network (e.g., “private network”) or another network interconnected to the system network through
21 a gateway (e.g., a “public network” such as the PSTN) transparently to the user, without the user
22 manually specifying which network to use for routing by the user’s manner of placing the call
23 (e.g., by the user dialing a prefix of “9” to make a PSTN call).
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26 14. To illustrate this with one embodiment disclosed in the ‘815 Patent, if a Vancouver
27 user (user profile in Fig. 10) dialed the PSTN phone number of the London user (user profile in
28 Fig. 12), the system would evaluate the dialed digits based on the caller’s attributes, determine that

1 the London user is a subscriber to the system, and classify the call as a private network call,
2 identifying a subscriber username such as “44011062444” (see ‘815 Patent at Fig. 8B, Fig. 12,
3 20:19-21:25). A routing controller (16 in Fig. 1) determines that the London user is associated with
4 a different node than the Vancouver user, and produces a routing message (Fig. 16; *see also* 20:26-
5 48; Fig. 8A at 280, 302, 350, 381) for receipt by a call controller (14 in Fig. 1), thereby causing the
6 call controller to establish the call (*id.* at 26:46-49). The caller in this illustrative embodiment need
7 not be aware that the London user is a subscriber and need not know whether or not the call is
8 being placed over the PSTN.
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10 15. **Resiliency:** Some prior art provided service to a limited area (*id.* at 1:45-46: “such
11 as one location, or a small number of branch offices”) but was incapable of providing reliable
12 service to a large number of subscribers dispersed over a geographically dispersed area such as a
13 continent (*id.* at 1:40-46). For example, PSTN exchanges and nodes were limited to serving a
14 “local calling service area” (*id.* at 1:29-31), whereas the PBX systems described above in the
15 Valdar textbook were “really a small version of the PSTN exchanges, typically ranging in sizes
16 from 10 up to 5,000 extensions” (see Valdar, *supra*; cf. ‘815 Patent at 1:43-46). Furthermore, at a
17 *system-level*, such networks did not always have “other nodes... able to take up the load” if a
18 particular node failed, e.g., due to a natural disaster (*id.* at 1:35-39). In contrast, the patented
19 inventions provide reliable service to large areas including countries and continents. This gave rise
20 to technical challenges regarding how to handle issues such as a very large number of subscribers,
21 bursts of excessive demand and/or communication node failure, all of which affected system
22 reliability. The patented inventions therefore describe a technology for flexibly assigning nodes to
23 particular geographical areas, including the option of adding redundant nodes with overlapping
24 responsibility for load sharing. *Id.* at 12:50-13:2 (disclosing a private network of super nodes
25 providing communication services to large geographical regions) and 13:3-6 (disclosing special
26 nodes for “call load sharing”). The technology performed call routing by identifying a suitable
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1 private network “node” or a gateway (e.g., a gateway to the PSTN) in response to evaluation of the
2 caller’s attributes, the callee identifier, and available routing resources. This design made it simple
3 to allocate or add new nodes and gateways to particular regions (12:50-13:6; 24:54-67, 26:46-49;
4 26:65-27:7). The use of caller attributes, callee identifier and dynamic routing criteria to produce
5 the routing message, as described in the Patents-in-Suit, allowed such new nodes and gateways to
6 be identified in the routing message, to increase service availability to subscribers as needed
7 without redesigning the routing apparatus and process, thereby creating an improved, resilient and
8 reliable *global* routing system.
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10 16. As described above, a variety of techniques were used for routing decisions, all of
11 which utilized a callee identifier and some of which also relied on special user input at the time of
12 the call. However, one of the inventive concepts embodied in the Patents-in-Suit—and which was
13 not well-understood, routine and conventional to persons of skill in the art at the time of the
14 invention—was routing processes, apparatus and systems, in which user-specific “attributes” (e.g.,
15 “attributes” associated with a caller or participant in a communication) were utilized to evaluate a
16 “callee identifier” (or “participant identifier”) against “network routing criteria” (e.g., “public
17 network routing criteria” and “private network routing criteria”) to identify, in a “routing
18 message,” an appropriate “address” (e.g., an address, on the private network, associated with the
19 callee) or “gateway” (e.g., a gateway to the public network), where the routing message is used to
20 establish the call (e.g., the “routing message” causes a “call controller” to establish the call from
21 the caller to the callee via the aforesaid “address” or “gateway,” as appropriate).
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24 17. Defendant employs VoIP-Pal’s innovative technology and products, features, and
25 designs, and have widely distributed infringing products and/or services that have undermined
26 VoIP-Pal’s technology monetization and marketing efforts, including VoIP-Pal’s efforts to secure
27 licensing revenue for these patents. Instead of incorporating non-infringing technology into its
28 products and services, AT&T has employed VoIP-Pal’s patented communication classification and

1 routing technology, in violation of VoIP-Pal's valuable intellectual property rights.

2 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

3 18. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28
4 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1337, and 1338(a).

5 19. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because, among other things,
6 Defendant has committed, aided, abetted, contributed to, and/or participated in the commission of
7 patent infringement in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271 in this judicial district and elsewhere that led to
8 foreseeable harm and injury to VoIP-Pal.

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10 20. This Court also has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because, among other
11 things, Defendant has established minimum contacts within the forum such that the exercise of
12 jurisdiction over Defendant will not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.
13 Moreover, Defendant has placed products and provided services that practice the claimed
14 inventions of the Patents-in-Suit into the stream of commerce with the reasonable expectation
15 and/or knowledge that purchasers and users of such products and services were located within this
16 District. Defendant has sold, advertised, marketed, distributed and made available products and
17 services in this District that practice the claimed inventions of the Patents-in-Suit.

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19 21. The acts by Defendant cause injury to VoIP-Pal within this District. Upon
20 information and belief, Defendant derives substantial revenue from the sale of infringing products
21 within this District, have expanded its market share through its use of infringing products within
22 this District, have engaged in this infringement with the expectation that their actions will have
23 consequences within this District, and derive substantial revenue from interstate and international
24 commerce.

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26 22. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1400(b) because, on
27 information and belief, Defendant maintains a regular and established place of business and offer
28 products and/or services for sale in the Northern District of California. On information and belief,

1 Defendant has certain communication and computing infrastructure for their infringing products
2 and services located in the Northern District of California, such as servers. Furthermore, venue is
3 proper in that Defendant has infringed and continues to infringe VoIP-Pal's patents causing harm
4 to VoIP-Pal in the Northern District of California, including via said communication and
5 computing infrastructure.

6 **BACKGROUND OF THE TECHNOLOGY AND THE PATENTS-IN-SUIT**

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8 23. United States Patent No. 8,542,812 entitled "Producing Routing Messages For
9 Voice Over IP Communications" was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and
10 Trademark Office on September 24, 2013.

11 24. United States Patent No. 9,179,005 entitled "Producing Routing Messages For
12 Voice Over IP Communications" was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and
13 Trademark Office on November 3, 2015.

14 25. The '815 Patent and '005 Patent are collectively referred to herein as the "Patents-
15 In-Suit". On July 29, 2016, the Court stayed this litigation pending decisions by the Patent Trial
16 and Appeal Board ("PTAB") on whether to institute *inter partes review* ("IPR") on the '815 and
17 '005 Patents based on petitions filed by Apple, Inc. (the "IPR Petitions") who is subject to a
18 litigation by VoIP-Pal currently pending in this District over the same Patents-in-Suit. (ECF No.
19 31 in the Verizon Case¹). On November 21, 2016, the PTAB instituted IPR on various claims of
20 the '815 and '005 Patents. (See ECF No. 36 at ¶¶ 6-7 in the Verizon Case). On November 20,
21 2017, the PTAB issued final written decisions concerning the IPR Petitions. In its decisions, the
22 PTAB held that the petition in the IPR did not show by a preponderance of the evidence that the
23 claims of issue in the IPRs were unpatentable. (See ECF No. 36 at ¶ 9 in the Verizon Case).

24 26. The inventions of the Patents-In-Suit originated from breakthrough work and
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28 ¹ "Verizon Case" means the case styled as *VoIP-Pal.com, Inc. v. Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless*, Case No. 2:16-cv-00271-RCJ-VCF (D. Nev.) over which the Honorable Judge Robert C. Jones is also presiding and from which AT&T Corp. was severed as a defendant into this action.

1 development in the internet protocol communications field.

2 27. Internet protocol (IP) communications commonly involve personal computers
3 (PCs), phones, and other devices, sending and receiving various types of communication in various
4 formats (e.g., audio, video, text, and other data formats), for example, over local and wide area
5 networks between client and server devices.

6 28. Furthermore, IP communication systems and methods may involve communication
7 within or between IP networks, and between an IP network and external networks, such as the
8 public switched telephone network (PSTN) including cellular networks for mobile devices.

9 29. Processing and routing such communications preferably requires resilience,
10 reliability, high availability and flexibility in routing the communications within and between
11 networks.

12 30. VoIP-Pal has provided significant improvements to communications technology by
13 the invention of novel methods, processes and apparatuses that facilitate communications between
14 internet protocol based systems and networks, such as internally controlled systems and external
15 networks (e.g., between private networks and public networks), including the classification and
16 routing thereof.

17 31. The Patents-In-Suit represent fundamental advancements to the art of internet
18 protocol (IP) based communication, including improved functioning, routing and reliability for
19 communications over the internet.

20 32. For example, claim 28 of the '815 Patent recites:

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24 A call routing apparatus for facilitating communications between
25 callers and callees in a system comprising a plurality of nodes with
26 which callers and callees are associated, the apparatus comprising:
27 receiving means for receiving a caller identifier and a callee
28 identifier, in response to initiation of a call by a calling subscriber;
means for locating a caller dialing profile comprising a username
associated with the caller and a plurality of calling attributes
associated with the caller; means for determining a match when at
least one of said calling attributes matches at least a portion of said
callee identifier; means for classifying the call as a public network
call when said match meets public network classification criteria;

1 means for classifying the call as a private network call when said
2 match meets private network classification criteria; means for
3 producing a private network routing message for receipt by a call
4 controller, when the call is classified as a private network call, said
5 private network routing message identifying an address, on the
6 private network, associated with the callee; and means for producing
7 a public network routing message for receipt by a call controller,
8 when the call is classified as a public network call, said public
9 network routing message identifying a gateway to the public
10 network.

11 33. For example, claim 54 of the '815 Patent recites:

12 A process for operating a call routing controller to establish a call
13 between a caller and a callee in a communication system, the
14 process comprising: in response to initiation of a call by a calling
15 subscriber, locating a caller dialing profile comprising a plurality of
16 calling attributes associated with the caller; and when at least one of
17 said calling attributes and at least a portion of a callee identifier
18 associated with the callee match and when the match meets a private
19 network classification criterion, producing a private network routing
20 message for receipt by a call controller, said private network routing
21 message identifying an address, on a private network, the address
22 being associated with the callee; and when at least one of said
23 calling attributes and said at least said portion of said callee
24 identifier associated with the callee match and when the match
25 meets a public network classification criterion, producing a public
26 network routing message for receipt by a call controller, said public
27 network routing message identifying a gateway to a public network.

28 34. For example, claim 74 of the '815 Patent recites:

A call routing controller apparatus for establishing a call between a
caller and a callee in a communication system, the apparatus
comprising: a processor operably configured to: access a database of
caller dialing profiles wherein each dialing profile associates a
plurality of calling attributes with a respective subscriber, to locate a
dialing profile associated with the caller, in response to initiation of
a call by a calling subscriber; and produce a private network routing
message for receipt by a call controller, said private network routing
message identifying an address, on a private network, through which
the call is to be routed, when at least one of said calling attributes
and at least a portion of a callee identifier associated with the callee
match and when the match meets a private network classification
criterion, the address being associated with the callee; and produce a
public network routing message for receipt by a call controller, said
public network routing message identifying a gateway to a public
network, when at least one of said calling attributes and said at least
said portion of said callee identifier associated with the callee match
and when the match meets a public network classification criterion.

35. For example, claim 26 of the '005 Patent recites:

A call routing controller apparatus for producing a routing message
for routing communications between a caller and a callee in a
communication system, the apparatus comprising: at least one

processor operably configured to: use a caller identifier associated with the caller to locate a caller dialing profile comprising a plurality of calling attributes associated with the caller; when at least one of said calling attributes and at least a portion of a callee identifier associated with the callee meet private network classification criteria, produce a private network routing message for receipt by a call controller, said private network routing message identifying an address, on the private network, associated with the callee; and when at least one of said calling attributes and at least a portion of said callee identifier meet a public network classification criterion, produce a public network routing message for receipt by the call controller, said public network routing message identifying a gateway to the public network.

36. For example, claim 50 of the '005 Patent recites:

A call routing controller apparatus for producing a routing message for routing communications between a caller and a callee in a communication system, the apparatus comprising: means for using a caller identifier associated with the caller to locate a caller dialing profile comprising a plurality of calling attributes associated with the caller; and means for, when at least one of said calling attributes and at least a portion of a callee identifier associated with the callee meet private network classification criteria, producing a private network routing message for receipt by a call controller, said private network routing message identifying an address, on the private network, associated with the callee; and means for, when at least one of said calling attributes and at least a portion of said callee identifier meet a public network classification criterion, producing a public network routing message for receipt by the call controller, said public network routing message identifying a gateway to the public network.

37. For example, claim 74 of the '005 Patent recites:

A method of routing communications in a packet switched network in which a first participant identifier is associated with a first participant and a second participant identifier is associated with a second participant in a communication, the method comprising: after the first participant has accessed the packet switched network to initiate the communication, using the first participant identifier to locate a first participant profile comprising a plurality of attributes associated with the first participant; when at least one of the first participant attributes and at least a portion of the second participant identifier meet a first network classification criterion, producing a first network routing message for receipt by a controller, the first network routing message identifying an address in a first portion of the packet switched network, the address being associated with the second participant, the first portion being controlled by an entity; and when at least one of the first participant attributes and at least a portion of the second participant identifier meet a second network classification criterion, producing a second network routing message for receipt by the controller, the second network routing message identifying an address in a second portion of the packet switched network, the second portion not controlled by the entity.

1 38. VoIP-Pal is the sole owner and assignee of the entire right title and interest in the
2 '815 Patent and the '005 Patent and has the right to sue and recover damages for any current or
3 past infringement of the '815 Patent and the '005 Patent.

4 **OVERVIEW OF THE ACCUSED INSTRUMENTALITIES**

5 39. Each of the instrumentalities described herein made, used, sold and/or offered for
6 sale by Defendant comprises systems and devices relating to and supporting communications using
7 devices, computers, servers, systems and methods used by, operated by and performed by
8 Defendant. VoIP-Pal is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges that Defendant's practices
9 directly and indirectly employ and infringe certain claims of the Patents-in-Suit, for example, by
10 utilizing a caller dialing profile comprising a plurality of calling attributes to establish network
11 classification criteria for routing calls and messages.
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13 40. Defendant supports and operates a messaging platform (the "AT&T Advanced
14 Messaging System") that includes select mobile devices, software applications running on such
15 devices and servers operated by Defendant. Defendant's Advanced Messaging System allows
16 smartphone users to send messages including text, images, video and audio to others. Defendant's
17 Advanced Messaging System allows devices to initiate a communication between a caller, or a first
18 participant, and a callee, or a second participant, which may be a subscriber who is also accessible
19 via Defendant's Advanced Messaging or a non-subscriber. A profile that includes attributes is
20 used as part of the process that classifies a communication.
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22 41. Defendant offers Voice over IP products and services ("AT&T VoIP") utilizing
23 equipment at the customer or business premises and a collection of servers and gateways. AT&T
24 on-premises equipment and/or AT&T servers initiate a call and identifies a caller, or first
25 participant, and a callee, or second participant. The callee or second participant may be an AT&T
26 VoIP subscriber, or a non-subscriber. A profile that includes attributes is used as part of the
27 process that classifies the call.
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1 42. Defendant supports a Wi-Fi based calling platform (“AT&T Wi-Fi Calling”) the
 2 components of which include mobile devices, software running on such devices and servers
 3 operated by AT&T that allows calls to be placed over Wi-Fi networks. AT&T Wi-Fi Calling
 4 allows a mobile device to initiate a communication such as a call or a text message between a
 5 caller, or a first participant, and a callee, or a second participant, using an AT&T assisted voice
 6 over IP (“VoIP”) system, and the callee or second participant may be an AT&T subscriber
 7 accessible using VoIP, Wi-Fi or other IP data network or a non-subscriber. A caller profile that
 8 includes attributes is used as part of the process that classifies a call.
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COUNT I

Infringement Of The ‘815 Patent

12 43. Paragraphs 1 through 42 are incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.

13 44. Defendant, either alone or in conjunction with others, has infringed and continues to
 14 infringe, both directly and indirectly, one or more claims of the ‘815 Patent, including at least
 15 claim 54, under 35 U.S.C. § 271, either literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by using,
 16 offering to sell, selling and/or importing into the United States at least certain methods,
 17 apparatuses, products and services used for communication, including, without limitation,
 18 video/audio communication, such as AT&T VoIP products and services, including without
 19 limitation U-Verse Voice service, AT&T enterprise products and services, AT&T Voice DNA,
 20 AT&T IP Flexible Reach, AT&T SIP Trunking, AT&T Hosted VoIP, AT&T Business in a Box
 21 and AT&T UC Voice, AT&T’s U-Verse Voice service, and AT&T Wi-Fi Calling and the like
 22 (collectively, “the ‘815 Accused Instrumentalities”).
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25 45. For example, AT&T infringes exemplary claim 54 of the ‘815 Patent by using,
 26 offering to sell, selling and/or importing into the United States at least the ‘815 Accused
 27 Instrumentalities, which ‘815 Accused Instrumentalities comprise a process for operating a call
 28 routing controller to establish a call between a caller and a callee in a communication system,

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- in response to initiation of a call by a calling subscriber, locating a caller dialing profile comprising a plurality of calling attributes associated with the caller (e.g., in the ‘815 Accused Instrumentalities, a caller dialing profile comprising calling attributes can include a contact list stored on a mobile device, an address book stored on AT&T servers or other information used in the classification of a call, such as settings stored on the on-premises equipment, information stored on AT&T servers, and/or information obtained regarding the connection of the caller device to the network); and
 - when at least one of said calling attributes and at least a portion of a callee identifier associated with the callee match and when the match meets a private network classification criterion (the ‘815 Accused Instrumentalities match at least one of the calling attributes in the contact list or address book and at least a portion of the callee identifier in order to find an entry in the contact list or address book associated with the callee. After matching an entry in the users contact list or address book, the phone number associated with that user is sent to AT&T servers, which classifies the call depending on a destination associated with that phone number. The ‘815 Accused Instrumentalities allow calls to be made using an AT&T controlled network and over a public network such as the PSTN. Private network classification criteria represents routing calls over an AT&T controlled network.); and
 - producing a private network routing message for receipt by a call controller, said private network routing message identifying an address, on a private network, the address being associated with the callee (the AT&T operated controller routes the call using a routing message to its own subscriber over an AT&T controlled

1 network. For example, the callee may be an AT&T subscriber reached using the
2 Accused Instrumentalities, or may be an AT&T customer reached using VoIP to a
3 home or business phone); and

- 4 • when at least one of said calling attributes and said at least said portion of said
5 callee identifier associated with the callee match and when the match meets a public
6 network classification criterion (the '815 Accused Instrumentalities match at least
7 one of the calling attributes in the contact list or address book and at least a portion
8 of the callee identifier in order to find an entry in the contact list or address book
9 associated with the callee. After matching an entry in the users contact list or
10 address book, the phone number associated with that user is sent to AT&T servers,
11 which classifies the call depending on a destination associated with that phone
12 number. The '815 Accused Instrumentalities allow calls to be made using an AT&T
13 controlled network and over a public network such as the PSTN. Public network
14 classification criteria represents routing calls over a public network such as the
15 PSTN); and
- 16 • producing a public network routing message for receipt by a call controller, said
17 public network routing message identifying a gateway to a public network (the
18 AT&T operated controller within the '815 Accused Instrumentalities routes the call
19 using a routing message to a gateway associated with a public network such as the
20 PSTN).

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24 46. On information and belief, Defendant has had knowledge of the '815 Patent since at
25 least December 18, 2015 when VoIP-Pal transmitted correspondence to Randall Stephenson
26 regarding the Patents-in-Suit.

27 47. Despite its knowledge and notice of the '815 Patent and its infringement of that
28 patent, Defendant has continued to make, use, sell and offer to sell the '815 Accused

1 Instrumentalities in the United States. Accordingly, Defendant's infringement has been and
2 continues to be willful.

3 48. Defendant has induced infringement, and continues to induce infringement, of one
4 or more claims of the '815 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b). Defendant actively, knowingly, and
5 intentionally induced, and continues to actively, knowingly and intentionally induce infringement
6 of the '815 Patent by selling or otherwise making available and/or supplying the '815 Accused
7 Instrumentalities; with the knowledge and intent that third parties will use the '815 Accused
8 Instrumentalities supplied by Defendant to infringe the '815 Patent; and with the knowledge and
9 intent to encourage and facilitate third party infringement through the dissemination of the '815
10 Accused Instrumentalities and/or the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing
11 materials, supporting materials, instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information related
12 to the '815 Accused Instrumentalities.

14 49. Defendant specifically intended and was aware that the ordinary and customary use
15 of the '815 Accused Instrumentalities would infringe the '815 Patent. For example, Defendant
16 sells, uses, makes available and provides the '815 Accused Instrumentalities, which when used in
17 their ordinary and customary manner intended by Defendant, infringe one or more claims of the
18 '815 Patent, including at least claim 54. Upon information and belief, Defendant further provides
19 product manuals and other technical information that cause Defendant's customers and other third
20 parties to use and to operate the '815 Accused Instrumentalities for their ordinary and customary
21 use. Defendant's customers and other third parties have directly infringed the '815 Patent,
22 including at least claim 54, through the normal and customary use of the '815 Accused
23 Instrumentalities. By providing instruction and training to customers and other third parties on how
24 to use the '815 Accused Instrumentalities in an infringing manner, Defendant specifically intended
25 to induce infringement of the '815 Patent, including at least claim 54. Defendant accordingly has
26 induced and continues to induce Defendant's customers and other users of the '815 Accused
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1 Instrumentalities in their ordinary and customary way to infringe the ‘815 Patent, knowing, or at
2 least being willful blind to the fact, that such use constitutes infringement of the ‘815 Patent.

3 50. VoIP-Pal has been and continues to be damaged by Defendant’s infringement of the
4 ‘815 Patent. Upon information and belief, Defendant infringes at least claims 1, 2, 7, 12, 27-29, 34,
5 39, 54, 72-74, 92, 93 and 111 of the ‘815 Patent.

6 51. Defendant’s conduct in infringing the ‘815 Patent renders this case exceptional
7 within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285.

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9 **COUNT II**

10 **Infringement Of The ‘005 Patent**

11 52. Paragraphs 1 through 51 are incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.

12 53. Defendant, either alone or in conjunction with others, has infringed and continues to
13 infringe, both directly and indirectly, one or more claims of the ‘005 Patent, including at least
14 claim 74, under 35 U.S.C. § 271, either literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, by using,
15 offering to sell, selling and/or importing into the United States at least certain methods,
16 apparatuses, products and services used for communication, including, without limitation,
17 messaging (AT&T Advanced Messaging System), video/audio communication, such as AT&T
18 VoIP products and services, including without limitation U-Verse Voice service, AT&T enterprise
19 products and services, AT&T Voice DNA, AT&T IP Flexible Reach, AT&T SIP Trunking, AT&T
20 Hosted VoIP, AT&T Business in a Box and AT&T UC Voice, AT&T’s U-Verse Voice service,
21 and AT&T Wi-Fi Calling and the like (collectively, “the ‘005 Accused Instrumentalities”).
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23 54. For example, Defendant infringes claim 74 of the ‘005 Patent by using, offering to
24 sell, selling and/or importing into the United States at least the ‘005 Accused Instrumentalities,
25 which ‘005 Accused Instrumentalities comprise a method of routing communications in a packet
26 switched network in which a first participant identifier is associated with a first participant and a
27 second participant identifier is associated with a second participant in a communication, the
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1 method comprising:

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- after the first participant has accessed the packet switched network to initiate the communication, using the first participant identifier to locate a first participant profile comprising a plurality of attributes associated with the first participant (in the '005 Accused Instrumentalities, the identifier includes a phone number associated with the caller and a first participant profile including first participant attributes includes a contact list stored on a mobile device, an address book stored on AT&T servers or other information used in the classification of a call, such as settings stored on the on-premises equipment, information stored on the AT&T servers, and/or information obtained regarding the connection of the caller device to the network):
 - when at least one of the first participant attributes and at least a portion of the second participant identifier meet a first network classification criterion (The '005 Accused Instrumentalities allow calls and messages to be sent over an AT&T controlled network and over public networks such as the PSTN and including SMS messaging. First network classification criteria represents routing the message using an AT&T controlled network. Calling attributes and at least a portion of a callee identifier are used to establish a first network classification criteria, for example by determining that the call or message can be sent and determining that the second participant is an AT&T subscriber);
 - producing a first network routing message for receipt by a controller, the first network routing message identifying an address in a first portion of the packet switched network, the address being associated with the second participant, the first portion being controlled by an entity (in the case that the message is to be delivered

1 over an AT&T controlled network a routing message is prepared for receipt by a
2 call controller operated by AT&T); and

- 3 • when at least one of the first participant attributes and at least a portion of the
4 second participant identifier meet a second network classification criterion (the '005
5 Accused Instrumentalities allow calls and messages to be sent over an AT&T
6 controlled network and over public networks such as the PSTN including SMS
7 messaging. Second network classification criterion represents routing the call or
8 message using a non-AT&T controlled network such as the PSTN including
9 standard SMS messaging. Calling attributes are used to establish a second network
10 classification criterion for example by determining that the call or message can be
11 sent and determining that the second participant is not an AT&T subscriber); and
- 12 • producing a second network routing message for receipt by the controller, the
13 second network routing message identifying an address in a second portion of the
14 packet switched network, the second portion not controlled by the entity (the '005
15 Accused Instrumentalities produce a network routing message for receipt by a call
16 controller which identifies an address of a gateway to a non-AT&T network such as
17 the PSTN including SMS messaging).

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20 55. On information and belief, Defendant has had knowledge of the '005 Patent since at
21 least December 18, 2015 when VoIP-Pal transmitted correspondence to Randall Stephenson
22 regarding the Patents-in-Suit.

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24 56. Despite its knowledge and notice of the '005 Patent and its infringement of that
25 patent, Defendant has continued to make, use, sell and offer to sell the '005 Accused
26 Instrumentalities in the United States. Accordingly, Defendant's infringement has been and
27 continues to be willful.
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1 57. Defendant has induced infringement, and continues to induce infringement, of one
2 or more claims of the '005 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b). Defendant actively, knowingly, and
3 intentionally induced, and continues to actively, knowingly and intentionally induce infringement
4 of the '005 Patent by selling or otherwise making available and/or supplying the '005 Accused
5 Instrumentalities; with the knowledge and intent that third parties will use the '005 Accused
6 Instrumentalities supplied by Defendant to infringe the '005 Patent; and with the knowledge and
7 intent to encourage and facilitate third party infringement through the dissemination of the '005
8 Accused Instrumentalities and/or the creation and dissemination of promotional and marketing
9 materials, supporting materials, instructions, product manuals, and/or technical information related
10 to the '005 Accused Instrumentalities.
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12 58. Defendant specifically intended and was aware that the ordinary and customary use
13 of the '005 Accused Instrumentalities would infringe the '005 Patent. For example, Defendant
14 sells, uses, makes available and provides the '005 Accused Instrumentalities, which when used in
15 their ordinary and customary manner intended by Defendant, infringe one or more claims of the
16 '005 Patent, including at least claim 74. Upon information and belief, Defendant further provides
17 product manuals and other technical information that cause Defendant's customers and other third
18 parties to use and to operate the '005 Accused Instrumentalities for their ordinary and customary
19 use. Defendant's customers and other third parties have directly infringed the '005 Patent,
20 including at least claim 74, through the normal and customary use of the '005 Accused
21 Instrumentalities. By providing instruction and training to customers and other third parties on how
22 to use the '005 Accused Instrumentalities in an infringing manner, Defendant specifically intended
23 to induce infringement of the '005 Patent, including at least claim 74. Defendant accordingly has
24 induced and continues to induce Defendant's customers and other users of the '005 Accused
25 Instrumentalities in their ordinary and customary way to infringe the '005 Patent, knowing, or at
26 least being willful blind to the fact, that such use constitutes infringement of the '005 Patent.
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1 59. VoIP-Pal has been and continues to be damaged by Defendant’s infringement of the
2 ‘005 Patent. Upon information and belief, Defendant infringes at least claims 1, 24-26, 49, 50, 73-
3 79, 83, 84, 88, 89, 92, 94-96, 98 and 99 of the ‘005 Patent.

4 60. Defendant’s conduct in infringing the ‘005 Patent renders this case exceptional
5 within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285.

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7 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

8 WHEREFORE, VoIP-Pal respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment against
9 Defendant as follows:

- 10 A. That Defendant has infringed the Patents-In-Suit;
- 11 B. That VoIP-Pal be awarded damages adequate to compensate VoIP-Pal for
12 Defendant’s past infringement and any continuing and future infringement up until
13 the date such judgment is entered, including pre- and post-judgment interests, costs,
14 disbursements as justified under 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- 15 C. That any award of damages be enhanced under 35 U.S.C. § 284 as a result of
16 Defendant’s willful infringement;
- 17 D. That this case be declared an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §
18 285 and that VoIP-Pal be awarded reasonable attorney fees;
- 19 E. A judgment requiring that VoIP-Pal be awarded a compulsory ongoing licensing fee
20 or reasonable royalty; and
- 21 F. That VoIP-Pal be awarded such other and further relief at law or equity as this
22 Court deems just and proper.

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25 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

26 Plaintiff VoIP-Pal demands a trial by jury on all claims and issues so triable.
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Third Amended Complaint for Patent Infringement was served on counsel of record for the Defendant electronically through the Court’s CM/ECF system on November 15, 2018.

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