IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

ACTIVE WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES
LLC,

Plaintiff,

V.

T-MOBILE USA, INC. and T-MOBILE US, INC.,

Defendants.

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COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiff Active Wireless Technologies LLC ("AWT" or "Plaintiff") files this original Complaint against Defendants T-Mobile USA, Inc. and T-Mobile US, Inc. (collectively "T-Mobile" or "Defendants"), for patent infringement under 35 U.S.C. § 271 and alleges as follows:

THE PARTIES

- 1. AWT is a limited liability company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal place of business located at 104 East Houston Street, Suite 140, Marshall, Texas 75670.
- 2. Defendant T-Mobile, USA, Inc. is a Washington corporation and maintains its principal place of business at 12920 SE 38th Street, Bellevue, Washington 98006, and may be served with process via its registered agent, Corporation Service Company at 211 E. 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Texas 78701. Upon information and belief, T-Mobile USA, Inc. does business in Texas, directly or through intermediaries, and offers its products and/or services, including those

accused herein of infringement, to customers and potential customers located in Texas, including in the judicial Eastern District of Texas.

3. Defendant T-Mobile US, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business as 12920 SE 38th Street, Bellevue, Washington 98006. T-Mobile US, Inc., is the parent corporation of T-Mobile USA, Inc. and was formerly known as MetroPCS Communications, Inc. T-Mobile US, Inc. was formed in 2013 through the business combination between T-Mobile USA and MetroPCS Communications, Inc. Upon information and belief, T-Mobile US, Inc. may be served with process through Corporation Service Company at 211 E. 7th Street Suite 620, Austin, Texas, 78701. Upon information and belief, T-Mobile US, Inc. does business in Texas, directly or through intermediaries, and offers its products and/or services, including those accused herein of infringement, to customers and potential customers located in Texas, including in the judicial Eastern District of Texas.

JURISDICTION

- 4. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §§ 1, *et seq*. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1332, 1338, and 1367.
- 5. This Court has personal jurisdiction over T-Mobile in this action because T-Mobile has committed acts within the Eastern District of Texas giving rise to this action and has established minimum contacts with this forum such that the exercise of jurisdiction over T-Mobile would not offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice. T-Mobile conducts business and has committed acts of patent infringement and/or has induced acts of patent infringement by others in this Judicial District and/or has contributed to patent infringement by

others in this Judicial District, the State of Texas, and elsewhere in the United States by, among other things, offering to sell and selling products and/or services that infringe the Patents-in-Suit.

6. Venue is proper in this Judicial District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400(b). T-Mobile is registered to do business in Texas and, upon information and belief, T-Mobile has transacted business in the Eastern District of Texas and has committed acts of direct and indirect infringement in the Eastern District of Texas. T-Mobile US, Inc. maintains a corporate office at 2250 Lakeside Boulevard, Richardson, Texas 75082 and T-Mobile USA, Inc. maintains a Network Operations Center at 7668 Warren Parkway, Frisco, Texas 75034, both of which are located within this Judicial District. T-Mobile also has regular and established places of business in this Judicial District, including at least its retail stores located at 900 East End Boulevard N, #100B, Marshall, TX 75670; 1806 East End Boulevard N, Suite 100, Marshall, TX 75670; 222 East End Boulevard S, Apt. C, Marshall, TX 75670; 1209 E. Marshall Avenue, Longview, TX 75601; 2108 Gilmer Road, Longview, TX 75604; 530 E. Loop 281, Suite #101, Longview, TX 75605; 1110 East Parker Road, Suite C, Plano, TX 75074; 3131 Custer Road, Suite #125, Plano, TX 75075; 2408 Preston Road, Suite 704B, Plano, TX 75093; 7000 Independence Parkway, Suite 168, Plano, TX 75025; 5976 W. Parker Road, Suite 304, Plano, TX 75093; 601 W. 15th Street, Suite 102, Plano, TX 75075; 5800 S. Legacy Drive, Suite C-9, Plano, TX 75024; 3311 Preston Road, Ste 6, Frisco, TX 75034; 2601 Preston Road, Space #2200, Frisco, TX 75034; 8910 TX-121, Suite 200, McKinney, TX 75070; 1332 South Plano Road, #114, Richardson, TX 75081; 524 W. Belt Line Road, #15, Richardson, TX 75080; 2004 St. Michael Drive, Texarkana, TX 75503; 2700 Richmond Road, Texarkana, TX 75503; 3741 Mall Drive, Texarkana, TX 75501; and 2808 New Boston Road, Suite D, Texarkana, TX 75501.



Fig. 1: Depicting T-Mobile office at 7668 Warren Parkway, Frisco, TX.



Fig. 2: Depicting T-Mobile Store at 1806 E. End Blvd., Ste. 100 (E. End Blvd. N. and Lawson Street), Marshall, TX 75670.



Fig. 3: Depicting T-Mobile Store at 900 E. End Blvd N., # 100B, Marshall, TX 75670 (N. East End Blvd. and Karnak Hwy.), Marshall, TX 75670.

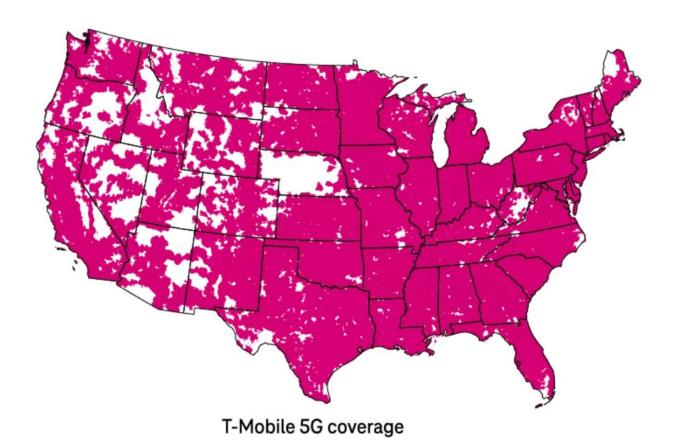
7. T-Mobile operates and sells access to a mobile network that provides telecommunication, Internet service, and other services to customers via cellular base stations located in this District and throughout the United States, in infringement of the asserted patents. T-Mobile's network coverage extends to cities in this District, including within the Marshall division, according to T-Mobile's website. *See, e.g.,* T-Mobile's Answer and Counterclaims filed in *Cobblestone Wireless, LLC v. T-Mobile USA, Inc.,* Case No. 2:22-cv-00477-JRG-RSP (Lead Case), Dkt. 22 (E.D. Tex. Feb. 24, 2023), ¶¶ 14-15 ("T-Mobile admits that T-Mobile USA, Inc. operates a wireless telecommunications network that provides services to customers within the Eastern District of Texas. . . . ").

PATENTS-IN-SUIT

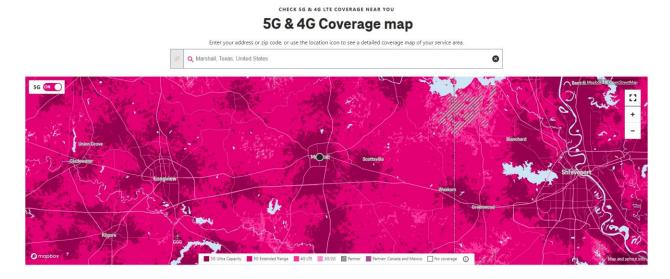
- 8. On October 13, 2020, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 10,805,955 (the "'955 Patent") entitled "Terminal Apparatus, Base Station Apparatus, Communication Method, and Integrated Circuit." A true and correct copy of the '955 Patent is attached as Exhibit 1.
- 9. On December 1, 2020, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued U.S. Patent No. 10,855,432 (the "'432 Patent') entitled "User Equipments, Base Stations and Methods." A true and correct copy of the '432 Patent is attached as Exhibit 2.
- 10. AWT is the sole and exclusive owner of all right, title, and interest in the '955 Patent and the '432 Patent (collectively, the "Patents-in-Suit") and holds the exclusive right to take all actions necessary to enforce its rights to the Patents-in-Suit, including the filing of this patent infringement lawsuit. AWT also has the right to recover all damages for past, present, and future infringement of the Patents-in-Suit.

THE INFRINGING INSTRUMENTALITIES

- 11. T-Mobile operates cellular wireless networks employing several wireless communication technologies including, but not limited to, 5G technologies. T-Mobile also sells and offers for sale a variety of devices that make use of these same wireless communication technologies.
- 12. For its wireless communication technologies, T-Mobile generally advertises its plans to enter the market and deploy related cellular wireless networks, and associated equipment and services. For example, in September of 2020, T-Mobile unveiled mid-band 5G noting that T-Mobile was the "first and largest nationwide 5G network" with "nationwide 5G since [2019]." *See, e.g.*, https://www.t-mobile.com/news/network/5g-speeds-supercharged-for-millions-more-people. T-Mobile has since followed with more deployments for its 5G network. *Id.*
- 13. Upon information and belief, T-Mobile owns, leases, maintains and/or operates cellular base stations in this District that provide 5G data services to T-Mobile customers in this District, including numerous cell tower locations in Tyler, Texas; Longview, Texas; and Marshall, Texas. T-Mobile offers 5G data coverage to customers in this District and within the Marshall division. According to its website, T-Mobile also offers and provides 5G services and equipment to customers in this District.



Source: https://www.t-mobile.com/coverage/4g-lte-5g-networks



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- 14. The products accused of infringing the Patents-in-Suit include, but are not limited to, at least Defendants' 5G cellular base stations (including Extended Range (XR) 5G and Ultra Capacity (UC) 5G base stations), 5G New Radio (NR) hardware, software, radio units, and baseband units, and associated equipment, services (*e.g.*, T-Mobile Connect), and platforms (collectively, the "Accused Products").
 - 15. Upon information and belief, each of these Accused Products is 3GPP-compliant.

COUNT I (Infringement of the '955 Patent)

- 16. Paragraphs 1 through 15 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 17. AWT has not licensed or otherwise authorized Defendants to make, use, offer for sale, sell, or import any products that embody the inventions of the '955 Patent.
- 18. Defendants have and continue to directly infringe the '955 Patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, without authority and in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271, by making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing into the United States products that satisfy each and every limitation of one or more claims of the '955 Patent. Such products include at least the Accused Products.
- 19. For example, upon information and belief, Defendants have and continue to directly infringe at least claim 3 of the '955 Patent by making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing into the United States products and services that operate with at least phones, tablets, and hotspot devices that implement 3GPP standards (*e.g.*, 3GPP TS 36.212 v15.15.0, 3GPP TS 36.213 v15.15.0, 3GPP TS 36.211 v15.14.0) such as the Accused Products, which include a base station apparatus comprising: reception circuitry configured to and/or programmed to receive a transport block on a Physical Uplink Channel (PUSCH), and physical layer processing circuitry configured to and/or programmed to determine transmit power for the PUSCH at least based on a

number of Single Carrier (SC)-Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA) symbols $N^{PUSCH-initial}$ symb for an initial transmission of the PUSCH for the transport block, wherein: the number of the SC-FDMA symbols $N^{PUSCH-initial}$ symb is given based on N_{LBT} and a number of SC-FDMA symbols included in a uplink slot N^{UL} symb, and the N_{LBT} is 1 in a case that a signal of a SC-FDMA symbol with index 1 is generated based on a content for resource elements corresponding to a SC-FDMA symbol with index 1+1.

20. For example, upon information and belief, each Accused Product comprises a base station apparatus compliant with the 3GPP standards.

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Source: https://www.t-mobile.com/news/un-carrier-network-list-of-firsts

T-Mobile USA

"This is an important moment and a crucial development toward making 5G NR happen," said Neville Ray, Chief Technology Officer for T-Mobile US. "At T-Mobile, we're committed to drive a 5G rollout across the US in 2020, and the efforts of 3GPP will help us to realize this great win for our customers."

Source: https://www.3gpp.org/news-events/3gpp-news/industry-pr-5g

21. By way of example, each Accused Product comprises reception circuitry configured to and/or programmed to receive a transport block on a Physical Uplink Channel (PUSCH).

5.2.2.6 Channel coding of control information

For the case when only one transport block is transmitted in the PUSCH conveying the HARQ-ACK bits, rank indicator bits or CRI bits:

Source: "3GPP TS 38.212 v15.15.0," at 26-27, available at https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/15.15.00_60/ts_136212v151500p.p df.

22. By further way of example, each Accused Product comprises physical layer processing circuitry configured to and/or programmed to determine transmit power for the PUSCH at least based on a number of Single Carrier (SC)-Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA) symbols N^{PUSCH-initial}_{symb} for an initial transmission of the PUSCH for the transport block.

5.1.1.1 UE behaviour

The setting of the UE Transmit power for a Physical Uplink Shared Channel (PUSCH) transmission is defined as follows.

If the UE transmits PUSCH without a simultaneous PUCCH for the serving cell c, then the UE transmit power $P_{\text{PUSCH},c}(i)$ for PUSCH transmission in subframe/slot/subslot i for the serving cell c is given by

$$P_{\text{PUSCH,c}}(i) = \min \begin{cases} P_{\text{CMAX},c}(i), \\ 10 \log_{10}(M_{\text{PUSCH,c}}(i)) + P_{\text{O_PUSCH,c}}(j) + \alpha_c(j) \cdot PL_c + \Delta_{\text{TF,c}}(i) + f_c(i) \end{cases} \text{ [dBm]}$$

- $\Delta_{TF,c}(i) = 10 \log_{10}((2^{BPRE \cdot K_S} 1) \cdot \beta_{offset}^{PUSCH})$ for $K_S = 1.25$ and 0 for $K_S = 0$ where K_S is given by the parameter deltaMCS-Enabled provided by higher layers for each serving cell c. BPRE and β_{offset}^{PUSCH} , for each serving cell c, are computed as below. $K_S = 0$ for transmission mode 2.
 - $BPRE = O_{CQI} / N_{RE}$ for control data sent via subframe-PUSCH without UL-SCH data or slot/sublot-PUSCH without UL-SCH data if the UE is configured with a higher layer parameter uplinkPower-CSIPayload, $BPRE = O_{CQI} / N_{RE}$ and $O_{CQI} = \max \{O_{CQI,RI}\}$ with $O_{CQI,RI}$ defined as the number of CQI/PMI bits including CRC for a given RI value for slot/subslot-PUSCH without UL-SCH data if the UE is not configured with a higher layer parameter uplinkPower-CSIPayload, and $BPRE = \sum_{r=0}^{C-1} \frac{K_r}{N_{RE}}$ for other cases.
 - where C is the number of code blocks, K_r is the size for code block r, O_{CQI} is the number of CQI/PMI bits including CRC bits and N_{RE} is the number of resource elements determined as $N_{RE} = M_{sc}^{PUSCH-initial} \cdot N_{symb}^{PUSCH-initial}, \text{ where } C, K_r, M_{sc}^{PUSCH-initial} \text{ and } N_{symb}^{PUSCH-initial} \text{ are defined in } [4].$

Source: "3GPP TS 38.213 v15.15.0," at 16-18, available at https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/15.15.00_60/ts_136212v151500p.p df.

5.2.2.6 Channel coding of control information

- $N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{PUSCH-initial}}$ is the number of SC-FDMA symbols per subframe/slot/subslot for initial PUSCH transmission for the same transport block, respectively, given by $N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{PUSCH-initial}} = \left(\tilde{N}_{\text{symb}}^{\text{UL}} - N_{\text{SRS}} - N_{\text{start}}^{\text{PUSCH-initial}} - N_{\text{end}}^{\text{PUSCH-initial}}\right), \text{ where}$

Source: "3GPP TS 38.212 v15.15.0," at 26-27, available at https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136213/15.15.00_60/ts_136213v151500p.p df.

23. By further way of example, each Accused Product comprises physical layer processing circuitry wherein the number of the SC-FDMA symbols $N^{PUSCH-initial}$ symbols given based on N_{LBT} and a number of SC-FDMA symbols included in a uplink slot N^{UL}_{symb} .

3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

 $N_{\mathrm{symb}}^{\mathrm{UL}}$ Number of SC-FDMA symbols in an uplink slot

Id. at 7-8.

5.2.2.6 Channel coding of control information

- $N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{PUSCH-initial}}$ is the number of SC-FDMA symbols per subframe/slot/subslot for initial PUSCH transmission for the same transport block, respectively, given by

$$N_{\text{symb}}^{PUSCH\text{-}initial} = (\tilde{N}_{\text{symb}}^{\text{UL}} - N_{\text{SRS}} - N_{\text{start}}^{PUSCH\text{-}initial} - N_{\text{end}}^{PUSCH\text{-}initial}), \text{ where}$$

- $\widetilde{N}_{\text{symb}}^{\text{UL}} = (N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{UL}} 1)$ for PUSCH with slot duration, or for Partial PUSCH Mode 2 or 3, or
- $\widetilde{N}_{\rm symb}^{\rm UL} = N_{\rm symb}^{subslot} N_{DMRS}$ for PUSCH with subslot duration,
 - $N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{subslot}}$ is the number of SC-FDMA symbols of the subslot as defined in clause 4.1 of [2],
 - N_{DMRS} is the number of SC-FDMA symbols for DMRS of the subslot as defined in clause 5.5.2.1.2 of
 [2]
- otherwise $\widetilde{N}_{\text{symb}}^{\text{UL}} = 2(N_{\text{symb}}^{\text{UL}} 1)$.

Id. at 26-27.

24. By further way of example, each Accused Product comprises physical layer processing circuitry wherein the N_{LBT} is 1 in a case that a signal of a SC-FDMA symbol with index 1 is generated based on a content for resource elements corresponding to a SC-FDMA symbol with index 1+1.

5.6 SC-FDMA baseband signal generation

This clause applies to all uplink physical signals and uplink physical channels except the physical random access channel and PUSCH using sub-PRB allocations for BL/CE UEs.

The time-continuous signal $s_l^{(p)}(t)$ for antenna port p in SC-FDMA symbol l in an uplink slot is defined by

$$s_{I}^{(p)}(t) = \sum_{k=-\left\lfloor N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{UL}} N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{RB}} / 2 \right\rfloor}^{\left\lceil N_{\text{RB}}^{\text{UL}} N_{\text{sc}}^{\text{RB}} / 2 \right\rfloor} a_{k}^{(p)} \cdot e^{j2\pi(k+1/2)\Delta f(t-N_{\text{CP}},T_{\text{s}})}$$

for $0 \le t < (N_{\mathrm{CP},l} + N) \times T_{\mathrm{s}}$ where $k^{(-)} = k + \lfloor N_{RB}^{UL} N_{sc}^{RB} / 2 \rfloor$, N = 2048, $\Delta f = 15\,\mathrm{kHz}$ and $a_{k,l}^{(p)}$ is the content of resource element (k,l) on antenna port p.

For frame structure type 3, if the associated DCI indicates PUSCH starting position other than '00' or if 'autonomous PUSCH' is configured, $s_l^{(p)}(t), l = 0$ is given by

$$s_0^{(p)}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \le t < N_{\text{start}}^{\text{FS3}} T_{\text{s}} \\ -s_1^{(p)}(t - N_{\text{CP},0} T_{\text{s}}) & N_{\text{start}}^{\text{FS3}} T_{\text{s}} \le t < (N_{\text{CP},0} + N) T_{\text{s}} \end{cases}$$

where

$$N_{\rm start}^{\rm FS3} = \begin{cases} 768 & \text{if the associated DCI indicates PUSCH starting position '01'} \\ 768 + N_{\rm TA} & \text{if the associated DCI indicates PUSCH starting position '10'} \\ N_{\rm CP,0} + N & \text{if the associated DCI indicates PUSCH starting position '11'} \end{cases}$$

and were $N_{\text{start}}^{\text{FS3}}$ is given by TS36.213 [4] if 'autonomous PUSCH' is configured.

Source: "3GPP TS 38.211 v15.14.0," at 80, available at https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136211/15.14.00_60/ts_136211v151400p.p df.

5.3.3.1.1A Format 0A

DCI format 0A is used for the scheduling of PUSCH in a LAA SCell, or activating/releasing AUL transmission as defined in [3], or indicating AUL downlink feedback information (AUL-DFI) to a UE that is activated with AUL transmission.

The following information is transmitted by means of the DCI format 0A:

- PUSCH starting position 2 bits
 - as specified in Table 5.3.3.1.1A-2 if the 'Partial PUSCH Mode' field indicates Partial PUSCH Mode 2;
 - as specified in Table 5.3.3.1.1A-1 otherwise.

Table 5.3.3.1.1A-1: PUSCH starting position

Value	PUSCH starting position	
00	symbol 0	
01	25µs in symbol 0	
10	(25+TA) µs in symbol 0	
11	symbol 1	

Source: "3GPP TS 38.212 v15.15.0," at 179-181, available at

 $https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/136200_136299/136212/15.15.00_60/ts_136212v151500p.p.$

df.

5.2.2.6 Channel coding of control information

 N^{PUSCH-inital}_{start} is equal to 1 when the UE configured for uplink transmission on a LAA SCell is indicated to transmit the PUSCH not starting from the beginning of the first symbol or the seventh symbol of the subframe for initial transmission, otherwise is equal to 0.

Id. at 26-28.

25. T-Mobile has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe one or more claims of the '955 Patent, as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 271(b), by inducing infringement by others, such as T-Mobile's partners, customers, clients, and end-users, in this District and elsewhere in the United States. For example, T-Mobile's partners, customers, clients, and end-users directly infringe, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, through their use of the inventions claimed in the '955 Patent. T-Mobile induces this direct infringement through its affirmative acts of manufacturing, selling, distributing, and/or otherwise making available the Accused Products, and providing instructions, documentation, and other information to partners, customers, clients, and end-users suggesting that they use the Accused Products in an infringing manner, including technical support, marketing, product manuals, advertisements, and online documentation related to the Accused Products. Because of T-Mobile's inducement, T-Mobile's partners, customers, clients, and end-users use the Accused Products in a way T-Mobile intends and they directly infringe the '955 Patent. T-Mobile performs these affirmative acts with knowledge of the '955

Patent and with the intent, or willful blindness, that the induced acts directly infringe the '955 Patent.

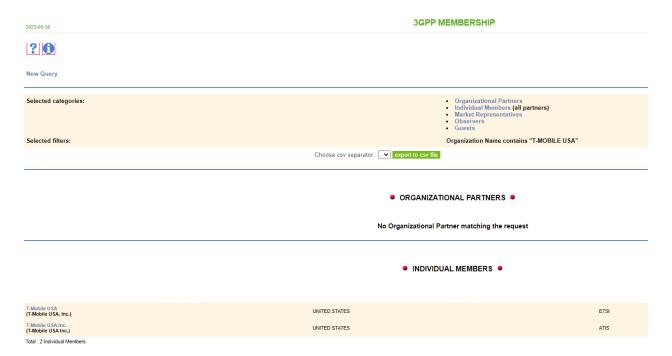
- 26. T-Mobile has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe one or more claims of the '955 Patent, as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 271(c), by contributing to direct infringement by others, such as partners, customers, clients, and end-users, in this District and elsewhere in the United States. T-Mobile's affirmative acts of selling and offering to sell the Accused Products in this District and elsewhere in the United States and causing the Accused Products to be manufactured, used, sold, and offered for sale contribute to others' use and manufacture of the Accused Products such that the '955 Patent is directly infringed by others. The accused components within the Accused Products are material to the invention of the '955 Patent, are not staple articles or commodities of commerce, have no substantial non-infringing uses, and are known by T-Mobile to be especially made or adapted for use in the infringement of the '955 Patent. T-Mobile performs these affirmative acts with knowledge of the '955 Patent and with intent, or willful blindness, that they cause the direct infringement of the '955 Patent.
- 27. T-Mobile has had actual notice of the '955 Patent from either related prior litigations accusing products with similar functionalities involving direct competitors of Defendant and/or from its knowledge of AWT's patent portfolio in *Active Wireless Technologies*, *LLC v. T-Mobile US, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 2:23-cv-00261-JRG (E.D. Tex. May 31, 2023).
- 28. AWT has suffered damages as a result of Defendants' direct and indirect infringement of the '955 Patent in an amount to be proved at trial.

COUNT II (Infringement of the '432 Patent)

29. Paragraphs 1 through 15 are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

- 30. AWT has not licensed or otherwise authorized Defendants to make, use, offer for sale, sell, or import any products that embody the inventions of the '432 Patent.
- 31. Defendants have and continue to directly infringe the '432 Patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, without authority and in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271, by making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing into the United States products that satisfy each and every limitation of one or more claims of the '432 Patent. Such products include at least the Accused Products.
- 32. For example, Defendants have and continue to directly infringe at least claim 4 of the '432 Patent by making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing into the United States products and services that operate with at least phones, tablets, and hotspot devices that implement 3GPP standards (e.g., 3GPP TS 38.213 v15.14.0, 3GPP TS 38.214 v15.13.0, 3GPP TS 38.331 v15.14.0, 3GPP TS 38.321 v15.12.0), such as the Accused Products, which include a base station apparatus that communicates with a user equipment on one or more downlink bandwidth parts (DL BWPs) in at least one serving cell, comprising, comprising: transmitting circuitry configured to transmit an activation command for at least one of a semi-persistent channel state informationreference signal (CSI-RS) and a channel state information-interference measurement (CSI-IM) resource configuration, the semi-persistent CSI-RS and CSI-IM resource configuration being associated with a DL BWP of the on one or more DL BWPs, the transmitting circuitry configured to transmit a deactivation command for the at least one of the semi-persistent CSI-RS and CSI-IM resource configuration, and processing circuitry configured to consider that the at least one of the semi-persistent CSI-RS and CSI-IM resource configuration is suspended in a case that the associated DL BWP is deactivated.

33. For example, upon information and belief, each Accused Product comprises a base station apparatus that communicates with a user equipment, which is compliant with the 3GPP standards.



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https://webapp.etsi.org/3gppmembership/Results.asp?SortMember=Name&DirMember=ASC&S ortPartner=Name&DirPartner=ASC&SortMarket=Name&DirMarket=ASC&SortObserver=Name&DirObserver=ASC&SortGuest=Name&DirGuest=ASC&Name=t-mobile+usa&search=Search

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34. By way of example, each Accused Product comprises a base station apparatus that communicates with a user equipment on one or more downlink bandwidth parts (DL BWPs) in at least one serving cell.

12 Bandwidth part operation

If the UE is configured with a SCG, the UE shall apply the procedures described in this clause for both MCG and SCG

- When the procedures are applied for MCG, the terms 'secondary cell', 'secondary cells', 'serving cell', 'serving cells' in this clause refer to secondary cell, secondary cells, serving cell, serving cells belonging to the MCG respectively.
- When the procedures are applied for SCG, the terms 'secondary cell', 'secondary cells', 'serving cell', 'serving cells' in this clause refer to secondary cell, secondary cells (not including PSCell), serving cell, serving cells belonging to the SCG respectively. The term 'primary cell' in this clause refers to the PSCell of the SCG.

A UE configured for operation in bandwidth parts (BWPs) of a serving cell, is configured by higher layers for the serving cell a set of at most four bandwidth parts (BWPs) for receptions by the UE (DL BWP set) in a DL bandwidth by parameter BWP-Downlink or by parameter initialDownlinkBWP with a set of parameters configured by BWP-

DownlinkCommon and BWP-DownlinkDedicated, and a set of at most four BWPs for transmissions by the UE (UL BWP set) in an UL bandwidth by parameter BWP-Uplink or by parameter initialUplinkBWP with a set of parameters configured by BWP-UplinkCommon and BWP-UplinkDedicated.

Source: "3GPP TS 38.213 v15.14.0," at 96-97, available at https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/138200_138299/138213/15.14.00_60/ts_138213v151400p.p df

35. By further way of example, each Accused Product transmitting circuitry configured to transmit an activation command for at least one of a semi-persistent channel state information-reference signal (CSI-RS) and a channel state information-interference measurement (CSI-IM) resource configuration, the semi-persistent CSI-RS and CSI-IM resource configuration being associated with a DL BWP of the on one or more DL BWPs.

5.2 UE procedure for reporting channel state information (CSI)

5.2.1.5.2 Semi-persistent CSI/Semi-persistent CSI-RS

For semi-persistent reporting on PUSCH, a set of trigger states are higher layer configured by CSI-SemiPersistentOnPUSCH-TriggerStateList, where the CSI request field in DCI scrambled with SP-CSI-RNTI activates one of the trigger states. A UE is not expected to receive a DCI scrambled with SP-CSI-RNTI activating one semipersistent CSI report with the same CSI-ReportConfigId as in a semi-persistent CSI report which is activated by a previously received DCI scrambled with SP-CSI-RNTI.

For semi-persistent reporting on PUCCH, the PUCCH resource used for transmitting the CSI report are configured by reportConfigType. Semi-persistent reporting on PUCCH is activated by an activation command as described in clause 6.1.3.16 of [10, TS 38.321], which selects one of the semi-persistent Reporting Settings for use by the UE on the PUCCH. When the UE would transmit a PUCCH with HARQ-ACK information in slot n corresponding to the PDSCH carrying the activation command, the indicated semi-persistent Reporting Setting should be applied starting from the first slot that is after slot $n + 3N_{s \ tot}^{sub} f^{rame,\mu}$ where μ is the SCS configuration for the PUCCH.

For a UE configured with CSI resource setting(s) where the higher layer parameter resourceType set to 'semiPersistent'.

- when a UE receives an activation command, as described in clause 6.1.3.12 of [10, TS 38.321], for CSI-RS resource set(s) for channel measurement and CSI-IM/NZP CSI-RS resource set(s) for interference measurement associated with configured CSI resource setting(s), and when the UE would transmit a PUCCH with HARQ-ACK information in slot n corresponding to the PDSCH carrying the selection command, the corresponding actions in [10, TS 38.321] and the UE assumptions (including QCL assumptions provided by a list of reference to TCI-State's, one per activated resource) on CSI-RS/CSI-IM transmission corresponding to the configured CSI-RS/CSI-IM resource configuration(s) shall be applied starting from the first slot that is after slot n + 3N_{sub frame, μ} where μ is the SCS configuration for the PUCCH. If a TCI-State referred to in the list is configured with a reference to an RS associated with 'QCL-TypeD', that RS can be an SS/PBCH block, periodic or semi-persistent CSI-RS located in same or different CC/DL BWP.
- when a UE receives a deactivation command, as described in clause 6.1.3.12 of [10, TS 38.321], for activated CSI-RS/CSI-IM resource set(s) associated with configured CSI resource setting(s), and when the UE would transmit a PUCCH with HARQ-ACK information in slot n corresponding to the PDSCH carrying the deactivation command, the corresponding actions in [10, TS 38.321] and UE assumption on cessation of CSI-RS/CSI-IM transmission corresponding to the deactivated CSI-RS/CSI-IM resource set(s) shall apply starting from the first slot that is after slot n + 3N_{slot}^{sub frame, μ} where μ is the SCS configuration for the PUCCH.

Source: "3GPP TS 38.214 v15.13.0," at 36, 44, available at https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/138200_138299/138214/15.13.00_60/ts_138214v151300p.p df

5.18.2 Activation/Deactivation of Semi-persistent CSI-RS/CSI-IM resource set

The network may activate and deactivate the configured Semi-persistent CSI-RS/CSI-IM resource sets of a Serving Cell by sending the SP CSI-RS/CSI-IM Resource Set Activation/Deactivation MAC CE described in clause 6.1.3.12. The configured Semi-persistent CSI-RS/CSI-IM resource sets are initially deactivated upon configuration and after a handover.

Source: "3GPP TS 38.321 v15.12.0," at 50, available at https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/138300_138399/138321/15.12.00_60/ts_138321v151200p.p df

6.1.3.12 SP CSI-RS/CSI-IM Resource Set Activation/Deactivation MAC CE

The SP CSI-RS/CSI-IM Resource Set Activation/Deactivation MAC CE is identified by a MAC subheader with LCID as specified in Table 6.2.1-1. It has a variable size and consists of the following fields:

- A/D: This field indicates whether to activate or deactivate indicated SP CSI-RS and CSI-IM resource set(s). The
 field is set to 1 to indicate activation, otherwise it indicates deactivation;
- Serving Cell ID: This field indicates the identity of the Serving Cell for which the MAC CE applies. The length
 of the field is 5 bits;
- BWP ID: This field indicates a DL BWP for which the MAC CE applies as the codepoint of the DCI bandwidth
 part indicator field as specified in TS 38.212 [9]. The length of the BWP ID field is 2 bits;
- SP CSI-RS resource set ID: This field contains an index of NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet containing Semi Persistent NZP CSI-RS resources, as specified in TS 38.331 [5], indicating the Semi Persistent NZP CSI-RS resource set, which shall be activated or deactivated. The length of the field is 6 bits;
- IM: This field indicates the presence of the octet containing SP CSI-IM resource set ID field. If the IM field is set to 1, the octet containing SP CSI-IM resource set ID field is present. If IM field is set to 0, the octet containing SP CSI-IM resource set ID field is not present;
- SP CSI-IM resource set ID: This field contains an index of CSI-IM-ResourceSet containing Semi Persistent CSI-IM resources, as specified in TS 38.331 [5], indicating the Semi Persistent CSI-IM resource set, which shall be activated or deactivated. The length of the field is 6 bits;

Id. at 63.

5.2 UE procedure for reporting channel state information (CSI)

5.2.1.2 Resource settings

Each CSI Resource Setting CSI-ResourceConfig contains a configuration of a list of S≥1 CSI Resource Sets (given by higher layer parameter csi-RS-ResourceSetList), where the list is comprised of references to either or both of NZP CSI-RS resource set(s) and SS/PBCH block set(s) or the list is comprised of references to CSI-IM resource set(s). Each CSI Resource Setting is located in the DL BWP identified by the higher layer parameter BWP-id, and all CSI Resource Settings linked to a CSI Report Setting have the same DL BWP.

Source: "3GPP TS 38.214 v15.13.0," at 36, available at https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/138200_138299/138214/15.13.00_60/ts_138214v151300p.p df

6.3.2 Radio resource control information elements

CSI-ResourceConfig

The IE CSI-ResourceConfig defines a group of one or more NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet, CSI-IM-ResourceSet and/or CSI-SSB-ResourceSet.

CSI-ResourceConfig information element

```
-- ASN1START
CSI-ResourceConfig ::=
    csi=ResourceConfigId
                              CSI-ResourceConfigId,
                            CHOICE (
    csi-RS-ResourceSetList
       nzp-CSI-RS-SSB
           nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSetList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofNZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetsPerConfig)) OF NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId
           csi-SSB-ResourceSetList SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCSI-SSB-ResourceSetSPerConfig)) OF CSI-SSB-ResourceSetId
       csi-IM-ResourceSetList
                               SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofCSI-IM-ResourceSetsPerConfig)) OF CSI-IM-ResourceSetId
    1,
    hwn-Id
                              BWP-Id.
    resourceType
                              ENUMERATED { aperiodic, semiPersistent, periodic },
-- TAG-CSI-RESOURCECONFIG-STOP
```

Source: "3GPP TS 38.331 v15.14.0," at 190, 229, available at https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/138300_138399/138331/15.14.00_60/ts_138331v151400p.p df

NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet

The IE NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet is a set of Non-Zero-Power (NZP) CSI-RS resources (their IDs) and set-specific parameters.

NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet information element

```
-- ASNISTART
-- TAG-MZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCESET-START
NZP-CSI-RS-RESOURCESET:-
nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSetId
nzp-CSI-RS-ResourceSet
```

NZP-CSI-RS-ResourceSet field descriptions aperiodicTriggeringOffset

Offset X between the slot containing the DCI that triggers a set of aperiodic NZP CSI-RS resources and the slot in which the CSI-RS resource set is transmitted. The value 0 corresponds to 0 slots, value 1 corresponds to 1 slot, value 2 corresponds to 2 slots, value 3 corresponds to 3 slots, value 4 corresponds to 4 slots, value 5 corresponds to 16 slots, value 6 corresponds to 24 slots. When the field is absent the UE applies the value 0.

nzp-CSI-RS-Resources

NZP-CSI-RS-Resources associated with this NZP-CSI-RS resource set (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2). For CSI, there are at most 8 NZP CSI RS resources per resource set. repetition

Indicates whether repetition is on/off. If the field is set to off or if the field is absent, the UE may not assume that the NZP-CSI-RS resources within the resource set are transmitted with the same downlink spatial domain transmission filter (see TS 38.214 [19], clauses 5.2.2.3.1 and 5.1.6.1.2). It can only be configured for CSI-RS resource sets which are associated with CSI-ReportConfig with report of L1 RSRP or "no report".

Indicates that the antenna port for all NZP-CSI-RS resources in the CSI-RS resource set is same. If the field is absent or released the UE applies the value false (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2.2.3.1).

Id. at 274-275.

CSI-IM-ResourceSet

The IE CSI-IM-ResourceSet is used to configure a set of one or more CSI Interference Management (IM) resources (their IDs) and set-specific parameters.

CSI-IM-ResourceSet information element

```
-- ASMISTANT
-- TAG-CSI-IM-RESOURCESET-START

CSI-IM-ResourceSet1d csi-IM-ResourceSet1d, csi-IM-ResourceSet1d, SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..maxNrofCSI-IM-ResourcesPerSet)) OF CSI-IM-ResourceId,
-- TAG-CSI-IM-RESOURCESET-STOP
-- ASMISTOP
```

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CSI-IM-ResourceSet field descriptions

csi-IM-ResourceS

CSI-IM-ResourceSet (see TS 38.214 [19], clause 5.2).
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Id. at 221-222.

36. By further way of example, each Accused Product comprises transmitting circuitry configured to transmit a deactivation command for the at least one of the semi-persistent CSI-RS and CSI-IM resource configuration.

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Id. at 63.

37. By further way of example, each Accused Product comprises processing circuitry configured to consider that the at least one of the semi-persistent CSI-RS and CSI-IM resource configuration is suspended in a case that the associated DL BWP is deactivated.

5.2.1.5.2 Semi-persistent CSI/Semi-persistent CSI-RS

If the UE has an active semi-persistent CSI-RS/CSI-IM resource configuration, or an active semi-persistent ZP CSI-RS resource set configuration, and has not received a deactivation command, the activated semi-persistent CSI-RS/CSI-IM resource set or the activated semi-persistent ZP CSI-RS resource set configurations are considered to be active when the corresponding DL BWP is active, otherwise they are considered suspended.

Source: "3GPP TS 38.214 v15.13.0," at 36, 44-45, available at https://www.etsi.org/deliver/etsi_ts/138200_138299/138214/15.13.00_60/ts_138214v151300p.p df

- 38. T-Mobile has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe one or more claims of the '432 Patent, as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 271(b), by inducing infringement by others, such as T-Mobile's partners, customers, clients, and end-users, in this District and elsewhere in the United States. For example, T-Mobile's partners, customers, clients, and end-users directly infringe, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, through their use of the inventions claimed in the '432 Patent. T-Mobile induces this direct infringement through its affirmative acts of manufacturing, selling, distributing, and/or otherwise making available the Accused Products, and providing instructions, documentation, and other information to partners, customers, clients, and end-users suggesting that they use the Accused Products in an infringing manner, including technical support, marketing, product manuals, advertisements, and online documentation related to the Accused Products. Because of T-Mobile's inducement, T-Mobile's partners, customers, clients, and end-users use the Accused Products in a way T-Mobile intends and they directly infringe the '432 Patent. T-Mobile performs these affirmative acts with knowledge of the '432 Patent and with the intent, or willful blindness, that the induced acts directly infringe the '432 Patent.
- 39. T-Mobile has indirectly infringed and continues to indirectly infringe one or more claims of the '432 Patent, as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 271(c), by contributing to direct infringement by others, such as partners, customers, clients, and end-users, in this District and elsewhere in the

United States. T-Mobile's affirmative acts of selling and offering to sell the Accused Products in this District and elsewhere in the United States and causing the Accused Products to be manufactured, used, sold, and offered for sale contribute to others' use and manufacture of the Accused Products such that the '432 Patent is directly infringed by others. The accused components within the Accused Products are material to the invention of the '432 Patent, are not staple articles or commodities of commerce, have no substantial non-infringing uses, and are known by T-Mobile to be especially made or adapted for use in the infringement of the '432 Patent. T-Mobile performs these affirmative acts with knowledge of the '432 Patent and with intent, or willful blindness, that they cause the direct infringement of the '432 Patent.

- 40. T-Mobile has had actual notice of the '432 Patent from either related prior litigations accusing products with similar functionalities involving direct competitors of Defendant and/or from its knowledge of AWT's patent portfolio in *Active Wireless Technologies*, *LLC v. T-Mobile US, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 2:23-cv-00261-JRG (E.D. Tex. May 31, 2023).
- 41. AWT has suffered damages as a result of Defendants' direct and indirect infringement of the '432 Patent in an amount to be proved at trial.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff hereby demands a jury for all issues so triable.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, AWT prays for relief against Defendants as follows:

- a. Entry of judgment declaring that Defendants have directly and/or indirectly infringed one or more claims of each of the Patents-in-Suit;
- b. An order awarding damages sufficient to compensate AWT for Defendants' infringement of the Patents-in-Suit, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty, together with interest and costs;

- c. Entry of judgment declaring that this case is exceptional and awarding AWT its costs and reasonable attorney fees under 35 U.S.C. § 285; and
 - d. Such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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