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Subject: RE: IPR2025-00392 to -00394, -00444, -00518 to -00520 - Additional Request for Extensions of Time
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Counsel – the joint request below is granted. The decisions on institution will have an adjusted due date based on the timing requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 314(b).

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Dear Director Stewart and Honorable Board,

For each of the above-referenced proceedings, Petitioner LG Electronics, Inc. and LG Electronics USA, Inc. (“LGE”) and Patent Owner Maxell, Ltd. are writing to seek an **additional** three-week extension of all deadlines in the proceedings, including any bifurcated briefing, Patent Owner’s preliminary response, and the Director’s decision on discretionary denial. We understand from the Board’s prior email that this extension will also affect the Board’s decisions on institution based on the timing requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 314(b).

The parties submit that good cause exists for such an additional extension of the deadlines because the parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle these matters and while the parties have been working to finalize a settlement agreement, they need some additional time to do so, and additional time once the settlement agreement is finalized to seek authorization from the Board to file a joint motion to terminate the proceedings.

The parties have met-and-conferred, and Patent Owner is in agreement as evidenced by this joint request.

If a call would be helpful to discuss this request, the parties are available at the following days/times:

June 5: Before 1pm ET and after 3pm ET

June 6: Any time before 5pm ET

If the Board or the Director has any questions or would like further information, please let us know. For Board's and Director's convenience, the table below shows the requested, further-extended dates in red font (original, non-extended dates listed for reference):

Patent	IPR Proceeding	PO's DD brief	Petitioner's DD brief	POPR	Decision on Discretionary Denial
10,244,284	IPR2025-00520	<u>5/10/2025</u>	<u>6/10/2025</u>	<u>6/10/2025</u>	<u>7/10/2025</u>
		<u>7/1/2025</u>	<u>8/1/2025</u>	<u>8/1/2025</u>	<u>9/1/2025</u>
8,339,493	IPR2025-00392	4/11/2025	<u>5/12/2025</u>	<u>5/12/2025</u>	<u>6/12/2025</u>
			<u>7/3/2025</u>	<u>7/3/2025</u>	<u>8/4/2025</u>
8,736,729	IPR2025-00444	<u>5/10/2025</u>	<u>6/10/2025</u>	<u>6/10/2025</u>	<u>7/10/2025</u>
		<u>7/1/2025</u>	<u>8/1/2025</u>	<u>8/1/2025</u>	<u>9/1/2025</u>
6,856,760	IPR2025-00518	<u>5/10/2025</u>	<u>6/10/2025</u>	<u>6/10/2025</u>	<u>7/10/2025</u>
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7,421,188	IPR2025-00519	<u>5/10/2025</u>	<u>6/10/2025</u>	<u>6/10/2025</u>	<u>7/10/2025</u>
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9,818,449	IPR2025-00393	4/11/2025	<u>5/12/2025</u>	<u>5/12/2025</u>	<u>6/12/2025</u>
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10,199,072	IPR2025-00394	4/11/2025	<u>5/12/2025</u>	<u>5/12/2025</u>	<u>6/12/2025</u>
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Regards,

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Counsel – the joint request below is granted. The decisions on institution will have an adjusted due date based on the timing requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 314(b).

From: Tim Riffe <riffe@fr.com>
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Dear Director Stewart and Honorable Board,

For each of the above-referenced proceedings, Petitioner LG Electronics, Inc. and LG Electronics USA, Inc. (“LGE”) and Patent Owner Maxell, Ltd. are writing to seek a one-month extension of all deadlines in the proceedings, including any bifurcated briefing, Patent Owner’s preliminary response, and the Director’s decision on discretionary denial

The parties submit that good cause exists for such an extension of the deadlines because the parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle these matters and believe the one-month extension of time will provide time for the parties to finalize a settlement agreement and seek authorization from the Board to file a joint motion to terminate the proceedings.

The parties have met-and-conferred, and Patent Owner is in agreement as evidenced by this joint request.

If a call would be helpful to discuss this request further, the parties are available at the following days/times:

Wednesday, May 7, 10:30 AM - 4 PM ET

Thursday, May 8, 10:30 AM - 4 PM ET

If the Board or the Director has any questions or would like further information, please let us know. For Board's and Director's convenience, the table below shows the requested, extended dates in **red** font:

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