

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN VIDEO GAME CONSOLES,
ROUTERS AND GATEWAYS, AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1445

ORDER NO. 9: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(April 29, 2025)

Complainant AX Wireless, LLC; Respondents Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc., Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC, Vantiva S.A., and Vantiva USA, LLC; and Commission Investigative Staff proposed a procedural schedule in response to Order No. 7 and my instructions at the preliminary conference. The investigation will be conducted on the following schedule.

Event	Date
Monthly case management conference	May 29, 2025, at 11:00 am ET
Deadline for party production of source code (if applicable)	June 1, 2025
Exchange lists of claim terms to be construed	June 6, 2025
Private parties exchange proposed constructions for all terms on all lists	June 13, 2025
Private parties exchange lists of claims considered to be standard-essential	June 17, 2025
Staff proposes constructions for all terms on all lists	June 18, 2025
Deadline for private parties to provide initial responses to contention interrogatories on burden	June 23, 2025

Event	Date
issues and public interest issues	
File chart of agreed and disputed constructions	June 24, 2025
Monthly case management conference	June 26, 2025, at 11:00 am ET
File opening claim construction briefs (private parties)	July 11, 2025
Deadline for private parties to provide initial responses to contention interrogatories on non-burden issues	July 14, 2025
File identification of expert witnesses, including their expertise and curriculum vitae	July 17, 2025
File tentative identification of witnesses for the evidentiary hearing	July 17, 2025
File claim construction brief (Staff)	July 18, 2025
File responsive claim construction briefs (private parties)	July 24, 2025
Monthly case management conference	July 24, 2025, at 11:00 am ET
Claim construction hearing and monthly case management conference	August 13, 2025, at 9:00 am ET
Deadline for private parties to provide final responses to contention interrogatories on burden issues and public interest issues	August 15, 2025
File notice of prior art	August 20, 2025
Deadline for private parties to provide final responses to contention interrogatories on non-burden issues	August 22, 2025
One-day mediation session	No later than August 22, 2025
Submit joint report on mediation	One week after one-day mediation session

Event	Date
Fact discovery cutoff and completion	August 29, 2025
Deadline for motions to compel discovery	September 3, 2025
Exchange initial expert reports (identify tests/surveys/data)	September 15, 2025
Monthly case management conference	September 18, 2025, at 11:00 am ET
Exchange rebuttal expert reports	September 26, 2025
File final list of witnesses each party will call to testify at the evidentiary hearing, with an identification of each witness's relationship to the party	October 1, 2025
Expert discovery cutoff and completion	October 14, 2025
Monthly case management conference	October 16, 2025, at 11:00 am ET
Deadline for filing summary determination motions	October 17, 2025
Exchange of exhibit lists among the parties	November 1, 2025
Private parties serve proposed direct exhibits and identify physical exhibits	November 8, 2025
Staff serves proposed direct exhibits and identifies physical exhibits.	November 15, 2025
Monthly case management conference	November 18, 2025, at 11:00 am ET
Private parties file pre-hearing statements and briefs	November 21, 2025
Serve proposed rebuttal exhibits and identify rebuttal physical exhibits	November 25, 2025
Deadline for motions in limine	December 1, 2025
File joint list of unopposed exhibits	December 5, 2025
Staff files pre-hearing statement and brief	December 5, 2025

Event	Date
File responses to motions in limine	December 8, 2025
Private parties file statement of uncontested claim elements	December 12, 2025
Technology tutorial	December 15, 2025, at 9:00 am ET
Final pre-hearing conference	December 17, 2025, at 9:00 am ET
Hearing	December 17-19, 22, and 23, 2025
File final exhibit list	January 7, 2026
Private parties file initial post-hearing briefs and submit final exhibits	January 7, 2026
Staff files initial post-hearing brief	January 14, 2026
Private parties file responsive post-hearing briefs and file updated statement of uncontested claim elements	January 20, 2026
Staff files responsive post-hearing brief	January 27, 2026
Initial determination due	March 27, 2026
Target date for completion of investigation (16 months)	July 27, 2026

SO ORDERED.



Doris Johnson Hines
Administrative Law Judge