

# **EXHIBIT B**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ENERGY TRANSPORTATION GROUP, INC., )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. ) C.A. No. 05-422 (GMS)  
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 SONIC INNOVATIONS, INC., et al, )  
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 Defendants. )  
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND RULE 26(f) REPORT**

The parties hereby provide the Court with their Joint Status Report and Rule 26(f) Report. The following addresses the agenda items required in this Court’s standard Notice of Scheduling Conference and other matters to be addressed pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f).

**I. JURISDICTION AND SERVICE**

This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this patent infringement action under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a). In addition, this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the declaratory judgment counterclaims raised under 28 U.S.C. § 2201 by numerous of the defendants.

Except for Resistance Technology, Inc. (“RTI”) and William Demant Holding A/S (“Demant Holding”), the defendants do not contest this Court’s personal jurisdiction over them. RTI and Demant Holding have moved to dismiss this action for lack of personal jurisdiction, the motions for which are still pending. No further issues remain to be resolved with respect to subject matter jurisdiction, personal jurisdiction, or venue.

All defendants have been served. All defendants have answered the Second Amended Complaint, except for RTI and Demant Holding, and various defendants have asserted

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