

1                                    IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2                                    FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4                    POWERTECH TECHNOLOGY INC.,

No. C 11-6121 CW

5                                    Plaintiff,

ORDER REFERRING  
MOTION TO SEAL  
(Docket No. 156)

6                    v.

TO THE SPECIAL  
MASTER AND  
ADDRESSING DOCKET  
NO. 160

7                    TESSERA, INC.,

8                                    Defendant.

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10                    AND ALL RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS  
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11                    The Court hereby refers Plaintiff Powertech Technology,  
12                    Inc.'s motion to file under seal its motion for relief from a  
13                    nondispositive pretrial order Of the Special Master and Exhibits A  
14                    through G attached to the Declaration of Jacob M. Heath in support  
15                    thereof (Docket No. 156) to the Special Master for adjudication.  
16                    This motion "cannot be effectively and timely addressed" by this  
17                    Court, see Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(a)(1)(C), and the  
18                    Court has already determined that, in conjunction with motions to  
19                    seal the same or similar documents in this case and the related  
20                    cases, the Special Master will be able to review these issues more  
21                    thoroughly.


22                    The parties shall comply with the procedures set forth in the  
23                    Court's prior Order referring motions to seal to the Special  
24                    Master (Docket No. 147).

25                    The Court notes that Docket No. 160 is a motion to seal  
26                    connected to the parties' dispositive motions in this case and  
27                    thus has already been referred to the Special Master for  
28                    adjudication pursuant to the prior Order. See Docket No. 147. If

1 Defendant Tessera, Inc. has not already done so, it shall provide  
2 a copy of the motion to seal, the documents it seeks to seal and  
3 the declarations filed in support of the motion to seal to the  
4 Special Master within three days of the date of this Order.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: 10/5/2012

  
8 CLAUDIA WILKEN  
9 United States District Judge  
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