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EXHIBIT 10

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 05-2433 JWL

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THEGLOBE.COM, INC., VOICEGLO HOLDINGS, INC., VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP., and VONAGE AMERICA, INC.

Defendants.

DEFENDANT VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP.'S RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Defendant Vonage Holdings Corp. ("Vonage Holdings"), pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 33, hereby responds to Plaintiff Sprint Communication Company L.P.'s ("Sprint") First Set of Interrogatories.

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

Vonage Holdings objects to the following definition and generally:

- 1. Definition "5": Vonage Holdings objects to the extent that the proffered definition of "document" exceeds the parameters of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rules of Practice for the District of Kansas.
- Vonage Holdings objects to the extent the Interrogatories seek information protected from discovery by the attorney-client privilege or work product immunity or any confidential obligation owed to a third party.
- 3. Vonage Holdings incorporates by reference its general objections set forth in its response to Sprint's first request for documents and things.

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testimony. Vonage Holdings is not obligated to respond to such questions at this stage of the litigation, if at all.

Subject to and without waiving these objections, Vonage Holdings states that none of its activities infringe any asserted patent of Sprint. Therefore, because there is no infringement, there cannot be any willful infringement. In addition, Vonage Holdings has taken the necessary actions to investigate Sprint's allegations once the patents were asserted.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5

Describe, in detail, the full factual basis and explanation for Vonage Holdings Corp.'s contention that Sprint's Asserted Patents are invalid, void and/or unenforceable under one or more sections of Title 35 of the U.S. Code.

RESPONSE:

Vonage Holdings objects to this Interrogatory because it contains pure questions of law and mixed questions of law and fact which are principally legal questions for the Court to decide. It further objects on grounds that this Interrogatory seeks mental impressions, analysis and work product of counsel relating to Sprint's claims and to defenses asserted to those claims, and seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege. Vonage Holdings also objects to the extent that this Interrogatory is premature as it seeks information which is or may be the subject of expert testimony. It further objects because this Interrogatory is premature. Vonage Holdings is not obligated to respond to such questions at this stage of the litigation, if at all.

Subject to and without waiving these objections, Vonage Holdings states that it cannot fully respond to this Interrogatory until such time as Vonage Holdings receives Sprint's infringement contentions. To the extent Vonage Holdings understands the scope of Sprint's Asserted Patents, Vonage Holdings asserts that Sprint's Asserted Patents do not cover VoIP technology. Thus, Sprint's overbroad reading of its Asserted Patents to cover VoIP technology constitutes patent misuse, and further invalidates the Asserted Patents in view of the prior art.

INTERROGATORY NO. 6

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Describe, in detail, the full factual basis and explanation for Vonage Holdings Corp.'s contention that Plaintiff's claim is barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrines of laches, estoppel and unclean hands.

RESPONSE:

Vonage Holdings objects to this Interrogatory because it contains pure questions of law and mixed questions of law and fact which are principally legal questions for the Court to decide. It further objects on grounds that this Interrogatory seeks mental impressions, analysis and work product of counsel relating to Sprint's claims and to defenses asserted to those claims, and seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege. Vonage Holdings also objects to the extent that this Interrogatory is premature as it seeks information which is or may be the subject of expert testimony. It further objects because this Interrogatory is premature. Vonage Holdings is not obligated to respond to such questions at this stage of the litigation, if at all.

Subject to and without waiving these objections, Vonage Holdings states that Sprint's Asserted Patents issued as early as 2001, and because Sprint was aware of Vonage Holdings and its VoIP activities since that time, its decision to wait until 2005 to initiate the present law suit amounts to inexcusable delay and prejudice to Vonage Holdings.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7

Describe, in detail, the full factual basis and explanation for Vonage Holdings Corp.'s contention that Vonage Holdings Corp. has not infringed any of the Asserted Patents.

RESPONSE:

Vonage Holdings objects to this Interrogatory because it contains pure questions of law and mixed questions of law and fact which are principally legal questions for the Court to decide. It further objects on grounds that this Interrogatory seeks mental impressions, analysis and work product of counsel relating to Sprint's claims and to defenses asserted to those claims, and seeks

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DEFENDANT VONAGE HOLDING CORP.'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies on this 8th day of February 2006 that:

- Defendant Vonage Holding Corp.'s Responses and Objections to Plaintiff Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s First Request for Production of Documents and Things; and
- Defendant Vonage Holding Corp.'s Responses and Objections to Plaintiff Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s First Set of Interrogatories

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