

EXHIBIT A

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2 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
3 TYLER DIVISION

3 WI-LAN, INC.)
4) DOCKET NO. 6:10cv521
5 -vs-)
6 ALCATEL-LUCENT USA, INC.,) Tyler, Texas
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9) DOCKET NO. 6:13cv252
10 -vs-)
11 HTC CORPORATION,
12 ET AL)
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14 TRANSCRIPT OF TRIAL
15 AFTERNOON SESSION
16 BEFORE THE HONORABLE LEONARD DAVIS,
17 UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE, AND A JURY

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1 these channels?

2 A. Because these are the same channels that we
3 talked about before. There's, for example -- oops. I
4 didn't mean to -- we have the CPICH and we have the AICH
5 channels that I talked about previously.

6 Q. All right. Now, does the overlay code need to
7 be separate from the orthogonal code?

8 A. No, it doesn't. The Court's construction was
9 an additional code. The Court didn't give us a
10 construction that it was a separate code. And this is
11 an example of what an orthogonal code and what an
12 overlay code would look like.

13 In fact, these are actual overlay --
14 orthogonal codes 16 bits long, and then this is a
15 256-bit overlay code. You can see here that in actual
16 fact, the orthogonal code is part of the overlay code.

17 Q. Can you give us, perhaps, a more concrete
18 example of how one code can be part of another code?

19 A. Yes. So one code can be part of another code.
20 There's -- there's a -- one way of thinking about this
21 is this phone number analogy that we talked about
22 before.

23 So if you think about the area code, area code
24 903, that's Tyler and the districts around here. Now,
25 we -- we all understand what that means. It's an area

1 code. When you see 903, it stands alone in its own
2 right.

3 But when they're generating the phone numbers,
4 they take that area code and they subdivide it to create
5 the telephone numbers in this area. And then you have
6 telephone numbers such as this one here, Stanley's
7 Famous Pit Bar-B-Q. The phone number, 903-563-0331, we
8 understand that as a longer code that's been subdivided
9 from that area code.

10 And, of course, you can see here that one code
11 does, in fact, contain the other code.

12 Q. Now, you were here when Mr. Arovas gave his
13 opening statement?

14 A. Yes, I was.

15 Q. And you heard him say that the Defendants
16 don't have an overlay code, correct?

17 A. That's what I heard. Yes.

18 Q. All right. So what if for some reason or
19 another the jury agrees that the overlay code needs to
20 be separate from the orthogonal code?

21 A. Well, if the overlay code -- if you think the
22 overlay code has to be separate from the orthogonal
23 code, then there's still infringement under what's
24 called deduction (sic) of equivalents.

25 Q. What do you understand the doctrine of

1 equivalents to be, Dr. Wells?

2 A. Well, I'm not a patent attorney, but my
3 understanding is that if something is missing and it's
4 still there through equivalence, there is still
5 infringement.

6 Q. All right. Can you explain why this would be
7 something under the doctrine of equivalents?

8 A. Yes. Because using that 256-bit code, that
9 256-digit-long code that I just talked about is exactly
10 the same as using a 16-bit code multiplied by another
11 16-bit code.

12 So you can see here -- I'll run through the
13 math just to show that mathematically they are
14 equivalent.

15 Take the 16-bit code in the top left and then
16 take a 16-bit overlay code. And then if you go through
17 and you run through the math as to how it works, you
18 multiply the orthogonal code by every bit within that
19 overlay code. You end up with the same 256-bit code
20 that was on the previous slide.

21 Q. All right. So the results are the same, but
22 how do we get there?

23 A. Okay. So the results of these two are the
24 same. In fact, they're mathematically identical. The
25 16-bit code -- orthogonal code times the 16-bit overlay

1 code gives you that 256-bit code.

2 So what this means is generating, using that
3 256-bit code is equivalent to generating a 16-bit
4 orthogonal code and a 16-bit overlay code. I understand
5 the test is that they have to perform the same function,
6 which they do, which is subdividing that orthogonal
7 channel in the same way by further spreading the data in
8 the orthogonal channel to achieve the same result, which
9 is that subdivided orthogonal channel at 256.

10 And I think one of ordinary skill in the art
11 would view these differences as insubstantial.

12 Q. Now, we talked about the codes. What about
13 the actual overlay code generator?

14 A. Okay. So there was the -- that was the --
15 that was the generator. So the generator has to be
16 present to generate those overlay codes and support
17 those channels that I talked about that I showed
18 compliance for Alcatel-Lucent and Ericsson.

19 So, therefore, I can say that there's evidence
20 or I found evidence that the overlay code generator is
21 required by the HSDPA standard, and both Alcatel-Lucent
22 and Ericsson both meet this element, this overlay code
23 generator elements.

24 Q. All right. What's the next element?

25 A. So the next element is for a second encoder.

1 The second encoder has to be selected operable instead
2 of the TDM encoder, to apply the overlay code, et
3 cetera, et cetera.

4 Q. Doctor, let me stop you for just a second. I
5 want to go back to the overlay code generator for a
6 moment.

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. I want to ask you, can you use the same
9 hardware and software for the orthogonal code generator
10 and the overlay code generator, or does it have to be
11 separate?

12 A. You can use the same hardware or software for
13 the overlay code generator and the orthogonal code
14 generator, because the construction here is that they
15 have to be -- something that generates overlay codes and
16 something that generates orthogonal codes.

17 It doesn't say that they have to be different
18 hardware or software. So you could have the same
19 hardware or software that, for example, for generating
20 orthogonal codes, the 16-bit code, the generator could
21 perhaps iterate through once to generate the 16 codes;
22 but then the same piece of hardware or software could
23 then go through a second time, a third time, a fourth
24 time, a fifth time to generate that 256-bit code.

25 Now, in doing that, it's the same hardware or

1 software but with something else. There has to be
2 something else to instruct it to do that differently.
3 So it may be the same hardware or software, but
4 nevertheless, it still performs the function of an
5 orthogonal code generator and an overlay code generator.

6 Q. Thank you, Doctor. And I'm sorry to take us
7 back, but can we move on to the next element, the second
8 encoder?

9 A. Okay. Second encoder.

10 Q. Can you summarize this for us, please?

11 A. Yes. So this one can be simplified a little
12 bit as well. If you look at the -- the second half of
13 this highlighted claim element, the whereby. It talks
14 about whereby 'n' data items pertaining to different
15 wireless links may be transmitted simultaneously within
16 the same orthogonal channel.

17 Now, going back to this code division multiple
18 access slide, the orthogonal channels, that's the red
19 line, the green line, and the blue line. So this is
20 saying that you have to send data items within those
21 channels. And that was, remember, the overlay code that
22 we talked about before, upper Codes 14 and 15 at the top
23 right-hand side of the screen. We've got that channel,
24 and we're sending something within that channel with the
25 overlay code.

1 screen, is this a figure in the HSDPA standard?

2 A. Not exactly like this. So this was a number
3 of building blocks that were in the HSDPA standard. The
4 HSDPA standard gives us instructions how to put those
5 together. I've put them together as per the
6 instructions within the standard.

7 And I think one of ordinary skill in the art
8 would have the ability to do -- to reproduce this
9 picture.

10 Q. Okay. Can you show us how this figure relates
11 to the second encoder in the claim?

12 A. Yes. So what I've done -- because by creating
13 these two parts, the user data, the high-speed user data
14 could, perhaps, go through this top path; and then the
15 control data that's associated with it could go through
16 this bottom path.

17 So what that meant is through the user data at
18 the top -- you recall I showed you the orthogonal code
19 generator. For the control data, there are longer codes
20 at the bottom. I showed previously that there was an
21 orthogonal code generator and an overlay code generator.

22 And so to apply that control data to the
23 orthogonal code generator and the overlay code
24 generator, there has to be a first encoder and a second
25 encoder to apply that data.

1 Q. Now, do the -- does the second encoder have to
2 use different hardware and software than the first
3 encoder?

4 A. No. Again, now this could be the same
5 hardware or software, but, again, it's doing something
6 differently each time, because it's applying -- with the
7 overlay code, it's applying -- the encoder is applying
8 an overlay code that's been generated.

9 When it's a second encoder, it could be the
10 same hardware or software; but it's doing something
11 different, because it's applying, this time, the 256-bit
12 code instead of a 16-bit code.

13 Q. I'm sorry. Go ahead.

14 A. I was just going to say it may be the same
15 hardware or software, but it's doing something
16 different. And, therefore, it's meeting the
17 limitations, the elements of the claim for a first
18 encoder and for a second encoder.

19 Q. And what do the claims tell us about whether
20 we can use the same hardware and software as the first
21 encoder and the second encoder?

22 A. Well, the claims allow that, as long as they
23 perform the function of a first encoder and the function
24 of a second encoder.

25 Q. All right. And is this similar to the point

1 you made earlier about equivalence?

2 A. Yes. Yes. So I talked about the equivalence
3 earlier, if you think that it was just the one
4 generator. So if you think there's just the one
5 encoder, then there's the equivalent of using these two
6 encoders together, because I showed before, the
7 generating and encoding using a 256-bit code, that long
8 code, is equivalent to generating and encoding using a
9 16-bit orthogonal code and then a 16-bit overlay code.

10 And they perform the same function,
11 subdividing the orthogonal channel in the same way by
12 further spreading the data in the orthogonal channel to
13 achieve the same result, which is the subdivided
14 orthogonal channel with this spreading factor of 256.

15 And one of ordinary skill in the art would
16 view the difference as insubstantial.

17 Q. All right. Now, Dr. Wells, I believe the
18 claim also said something about selectively operable,
19 didn't it?

20 A. Yes, it did.

21 Q. Can you tell us how the HSDPA standard deals
22 with that claim element?

23 A. Yes. It had in there, as well, that it was
24 selectively operable. And we can see that, for example,
25 by going back to this radio timing picture that I put up

1 before.

2 You can see that some channels on here, for
3 example the CPICH channel at the top here, you can see
4 that that has the 10-millisecond timing on it. In other
5 words, there's not TDM techniques applied to that. It's
6 not divided up in time, or there are other channels like
7 the high-speed data channels that we talked about
8 previously, the HS-SCCH, the HS-PDSCH that have the time
9 division multiplexing applied to them.

10 Q. And so where does that leave us with the
11 selectively operable under the HSDPA standard?

12 A. So under the HSDPA standard, it means that
13 it's required by the HSDPA standard.

14 Q. What about the Alcatel-Lucent base stations,
15 do they have a second encoder?

16 A. Yes, they do. So this is Alcatel-Lucent
17 document -- Alcatel-Lucent Document PX 43, and this is
18 the system specification for the HSDPA.

19 And, again, this shows the code tree that I
20 introduced previously -- oops. This shows that there's
21 a number of channels, for example, here that have TDM
22 techniques apply to them. These are the high-speed data
23 channels that send the high-speed data down to your
24 phone.

25 And then it says that there's a number of