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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

THE BILL & MELINDA GATES  
FOUNDATION, a charitable trust  
organized under the law of the State of  
Washington,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAAMA TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a  
Delaware corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. C17-1450-JPD

ORDER CONFIRMING STIPULATED  
CONSENT AND RESETTING INITIAL  
CASE SCHEDULING DEADLINES

This matter comes before the Court following the parties' November 10, 2017 stipulation that they "agree to consent to proceed before U.S. Magistrate Judge James P. Donohue." Dkt. 16 at 2. The parties further agree to participate in early mediation as soon as practicable but, in any event, by no later than January 31, 2018 as part of a good-faith effort to reach an amicable resolution of their dispute. To help conserve judicial resources and benefit their mediation efforts, the parties have requested a continuance of the pending case deadlines.

1 The Court GRANTS the parties' stipulated request for an extension of the pending case  
2 deadlines, and amends the schedule as follows:

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4 Deadline for FRCP 26(f) Conference Wednesday, February 7, 2018

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6 Deadline for Saama to respond to the  
Foundation's Complaint Friday, February 9, 2018

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8 Initial Disclosures Pursuant to FRCP 26(a)(1) Friday, February 16, 2018

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10 Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan Friday, February 23, 2018

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12 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel for all parties.

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14 DATED this 13th day of November, 2017.

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JAMES P. DONOHUE  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge