

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
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Mailed: July 28, 2008

Opposition No. 91184090

Aastra Technologies Limited,
Aastra USA Inc., Aastra
Telecom U.S. Inc., Aastra
Telecom Inc.

v.

Aastra, Inc.

Cheryl Goodman, Interlocutory Attorney:

The parties' stipulation of July 14, 2008 is noted.
Applicant's motion to strike is deemed withdrawn and
opposer's amended notice of opposition is accepted.

Applicant is allowed until THIRTY days from the mailing
date of this order to file an answer to the amended notice
of opposition.

The discovery conference, disclosures, discovery and
trial dates are reset as follows:

Time to Answer	8/27/08
Deadline for Discovery Conference	9/26/08
Discovery Opens	9/26/08
Initial Disclosures Due	10/26/08
Expert Disclosures Due	2/23/09
Discovery Closes	3/25/09
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	5/9/09
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	6/23/09
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	7/8/09
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period	8/22/09

Ends
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures 9/6/09
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal 10/6/09
Period Ends

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

The USPTO published a notice of final rulemaking in the Federal Register on August 1, 2007, at 72 F.R. 42242. By this notice, various rules governing Trademark Trial and Appeal Board inter partes proceedings are amended. Certain amendments have an effective date of August 31, 2007, while most have an effective date of November 1, 2007. For further information, the parties are referred to a reprint of the final rule and a chart summarizing the affected rules, their changes, and effective dates, both viewable on the USPTO website via these web addresses:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242.pdf>

http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242_FinalRuleChart.pdf

By one rule change effective August 31, 2007, the Board's standard protective order is made applicable to all TTAB inter partes cases, whether already pending or commenced on or after that date. However, as explained in the final rule and chart, this change will not affect any case in which any protective order has already been approved or imposed by the Board. Further, as explained in the final rule, parties are free to agree to a substitute protective order or to supplement or amend the standard order even after August 31, 2007, subject to Board approval. The standard protective order can be viewed using the following web address:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/stdnagmnt.htm>