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Opposition No. 91161183

ING USA Holding Corporation

v.

Orange Personal Communications
Services Limited

**Thomas W. Wellington,
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Applicant's consented motion filed (October 11, 2006) consented motion to suspend of proceeding is noted.¹ In the motion, applicant states that "the parties are engaged in settlement negotiations."

In the Board's last order, dated September 28, 2006, we noted that this opposition proceeding was instituted on June 28, 2004. Since that time, the parties have filed twenty consented requests for extension of time. In each motion, the parties provided the same reason for an extension, namely, to allow for settlement negotiations. And, in the September 28, 2006 order, we stated that we believed this to

¹ Applicant's change of correspondence address, filed November 17, 2006, is noted and entered.

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be ample time. We further advised the parties that no further extensions would be granted "absent a showing of extraordinary circumstances."

In view thereof and having failed to demonstrate any extraordinary circumstances, applicant's October 11, 2006 motion to continue the suspension period is hereby **denied**.

It is noted that discovery has closed. Opposer's testimony period closed on January 15, 2007. The remaining trial dates remain as reset in the Board's September 28, 2006 order.

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