

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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CONSOLIDATED:

Opposition Nos.

91161183 (parent)  
91162981  
91163494  
91163523  
91164137  
91164807

ING USA Holding Corporation

v.

Orange Personal  
Communications Services  
Limited

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The Board has reviewed opposition nos. 91161183; 91162981; 91163494; 91163523; 91164137; and 91164807. Because the parties are the same and the proceedings involve common questions of law or fact, in the interest of judicial economy, opposition nos. 91161183; 91162981; 91163494; 91163523; 91164137; and 91164807 are hereby consolidated, and may be presented on the same record and briefs. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a). The Board file will be maintained in Opposition No. 91161183 as the "parent" case; all papers filed herein should be filed in the parent proceeding and

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include a caption showing all of the proceeding numbers of the consolidated cases (as shown above).

In several of the opposition proceedings, the parties have filed motions to stay proceedings to allow time for settlement negotiations and, indeed, several of the proceedings have been suspended.<sup>1</sup> Because the parties are negotiating for a possible settlement of this case, proceedings herein are suspended until August 13, 2007, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations, proceedings shall resume without further notice or order from the Board, upon the schedule set out below.

PROCEEDINGS RESUME: August 13, 2007

DISCOVERY PERIOD TO CLOSE: 12/11/07

Thirty (30) day testimony period for party in position of plaintiff to close: 3/10/08

Thirty (30) day testimony period for party in position of defendant to close: 5/9/08

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<sup>1</sup> It is noted that on January 30, 2007, the Board denied a motion to extend the discovery and testimony periods in opposition no. 91161183. A request for reconsideration of this decision was filed on March 6, 2007 by opposer. To the extent that the Board has consolidated this particular proceeding, namely as the "parent" proceeding, and insofar as the proceedings have been suspended with the discovery deadline and trial dates being reset, the Board's January 30, 2007 order is hereby vacated and the request for reconsideration is moot.

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Fifteen (15) day rebuttal testimony period  
to close:

6/23/08

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 Rule 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.