

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 9, 2014

The Honorable Meredith Broadbent
Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20436

Re: 337-TA-868, Wireless Devices with 3G and/or 4G Capabilities and Components Thereof

Dear Chairman Broadbent:

I am writing in response to the International Trade Commission's Request for Statements on the Public Interest related to case to 337-TA-868. This is a follow up to the letter I sent the ITC on August 2, 2013. I would like to reiterate my strong support of the protections afforded by U.S.C. § 1337 (Section 337) and urge the Commission to strongly consider InterDigital's petition for relief from foreign imports that violate their intellectual property.

InterDigital designs and develops advanced technologies that enable and enhance wireless communications, including ones deemed standard and essential to everyday mobile devices. They employ many high skilled workers in Pennsylvania who are on the cutting edge of mobile innovation. Their business model and the future success of their workers are based on the licenses paid for their innovations used by equipment manufacturers. InterDigital has made considerable financial investments into developing these technologies and without adequate remedies for imported goods that use their patents without paying for them, our de facto policy will be one that encourages this type of activity. This will only deter companies like InterDigital from taking bets on future research and development. That cannot be good for American innovation and job creation.

I respectfully urge the Commission to fully consider the significant economic and technological benefits of companies like InterDigital when considering this investigation's impact on the public interest. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,



Senator Pat Toomey