

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**JSDQ MESH TECHNOLOGIES LLC,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**S & C ELECTRIC COMPANY,**

**Defendant.**

**Case No.:**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

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**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

Plaintiff JSDQ Mesh Technologies LLC complains of Defendant S & C Electric Company as follows:

**NATURE OF LAWSUIT**

1. This is a claim for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code.

**THE PARTIES**

2. JSDQ Mesh Technologies LLC (“JSDQ”) is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at 401 Lake Avenue, Round Lake Beach, Illinois 60073.

3. JSDQ is the named assignee of, owns all right, title and interest in, and has standing to sue for infringement of United States Patent No. 7,286,828, entitled “Method of Call Routing and Connection,” which issued on October 23, 2007 (the “‘828 Patent”) (a true and correct copy is attached as Exhibit A); United States Patent No. 7,916,648, entitled “Method of Call Routing and Connection”, which issued on March 29, 2011 (the “‘648 Patent”) (a true and correct copy is attached as Exhibit B); United States Reissue Patent No. RE43,675, entitled “Wireless Radio Routing System,” which issued on September 18, 2012 (the “‘675 Patent”) (a true and correct copy

is attached as Exhibit C); and United States Reissue Patent No. RE44,607, entitled “Wireless Mesh Routing Method,” which issued on November 19, 2013 (the “607 Patent”) (a true and correct copy is attached as Exhibit D) (collectively, the “Patents-in-Suit”).

4. Defendant S & C Electric Company (“S&C”) is a Delaware corporation registered with the Illinois Secretary of State to conduct business in the State of Illinois and listed registered agent of C T Corporation System, 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 814, Chicago, Illinois 60604. S&C maintains a principal place of business at 6601 North Ridge Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60626.

5. Defendant S&C claims on its website (at <http://www.sandc.com>): “S&C Electric Company is a global provider of equipment and services for electric power systems. Founded in 1911, the Chicago-based company designs and manufactures switching and protection products for electric power transmission and distribution.”

6. S&C further states: “S&C provides solutions for customers worldwide. The company has engineering offices and manufacturing facilities in Chicago, Illinois....”

7. Defendant S&C provides wireless networking products and services to businesses throughout the United States including Illinois and this Judicial District. Early discovery will enable JSDQ to identify Defendant S&C’s relevant customers and assess any additional infringement thereby.

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

8. This Court has exclusive jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Complaint under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

9. Personal jurisdiction over Defendant is proper in this Court. Venue in this judicial district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), (c) and/or 1400(b).

### **THE ACCUSED WIRELESS ROUTING SYSTEMS**

10. Defendant S&C infringes the Patents-in-Suit through the manufacture, sale, offer for sale and/or use of Defendant S&C's wireless networking products, services and solutions.

11. Defendant S&C's wireless mesh networking products – including hardware (e.g., access points, antennas, etc.), software, and firmware components associated therewith – are herein referred to as the “Accused Wireless Routing Systems”. Without limiting the foregoing and upon present information and belief, JSDQ identifies S&C's SpeedNet<sup>TM</sup> Radio Networks as one example of the Accused Wireless Routing Systems. After adequate discovery, Plaintiff will seek leave to amend this Complaint to include additional details of infringement, if any, by other products hereafter discovered to infringe the Patents-in-Suit.

12. Defendant S&C directly infringes the Patents-in-Suit at least through its use, installation and/or maintenance of the Accused Wireless Routing Systems.

### **INFRINGEMENT BY DEFENDANT S&C**

#### **INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 7,286,828**

13. JSDQ realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 12, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.

14. Defendant S&C directly infringes at least independent method claims 47, 56 and 68 of the '828 Patent through the use, installation and/or maintenance of the Accused Wireless Routing Systems.

#### **Claim 47**

15. The Accused Wireless Routing Systems, as manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, provide a radio communication route among a plurality of individual nodes capable of distribution arbitrarily relative to each other, said nodes

being controllable independent of a central computer separate from said nodes, in accordance with the limitations of claim 47 of the '828 Patent.

16. The Accused Wireless Routing Systems, as manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, perform each of the limitations of claim 47 of the '828 Patent by:

- (a) establishing radio links between pairs of said nodes using radio signals transmitted from each said node and received by other said nodes without regard to the relative locations of said nodes of said pair, wherein at least some of said radio signals include associated routing messages including an actual radio parameter of said radio signals;
- (b) storing said routing messages received by each said node;
- (c) selecting a said routing message associated with a preferred said radio link using said actual radio parameter of said received radio signals;
- (d) deleting at least some of said other stored routing messages;
- (e) modifying said selected routing message;
- (f) retransmitting said modified routing message; and
- (g) assembling said preferred radio links into a radio communication route between an originating node and a destination node, said route including plural said radio links.

Claim 56

17. The Accused Wireless Routing Systems, as manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, provide a radio communication route among a plurality of individual nodes capable of distribution arbitrarily relative to each other, said nodes being controllable independent of a central computer separate from said nodes, in accordance with the limitations of claim 56 of the '828 Patent.

18. The Accused Wireless Routing Systems, as manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, perform each of the limitations of claim 56 of the '828 Patent by:

- (a) establishing radio links between pairs of said nodes using radio signals transmitted from each said node and received by other said nodes without regard to the relative locations of said nodes of said pair, at least some of said radio signals including routing messages;
- (b) storing said routing messages received by each said node;
- (c) selecting a said routing message associated with a preferred said radio link using a parameter of said routing messages in said received radio signals;
- (d) modifying said selected routing message;
- (e) deleting at least some of said other stored routing messages;
- (f) retransmitting said modified routing message;
- (g) assembling said preferred radio links into an optimum radio communication route between an originating node and a destination node, said route including plural said radio links; and
- (h) changing said route between said originating node and said destination node only when a condition of the route changes.

Claim 68

19. The Accused Wireless Routing Systems, as manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, provide a wireless communication route having a plurality of individual routing nodes distributed to form a mesh of said routing nodes

throughout an area covered by a wireless communication system, in accordance with the limitations of claim 68 of the '828 Patent.

20. The Accused Wireless Routing Systems, as manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, perform each of the limitations of claim 68 of the '828 Patent by:

- (a) establishing wireless links between pairs of said routing nodes using wireless signals transmitted from each said routing node and received by other said routing nodes without regard to the relative locations of said routing nodes of said pair, at least some of said wireless signals including routing messages;
- (b) storing said routing messages received by each said node;
- (c) selecting a said routing message associated with a preferred said wireless link using a parameter of said received wireless signals;
- (d) modifying said selected routing message;
- (e) deleting at least some of said other stored routing messages;
- (f) retransmitting said modified routing messages; and
- (g) assembling said preferred wireless links into an optimum wireless communication route between a remote routing node and a destination routing node, said route including plural said wireless links.

21. Upon information and belief, Defendant S&C's Accused Wireless Systems likely infringe at least dependent claims 48, 49, 52, 57, 59, 69 and 70 of the '828 Patent. After adequate discovery, JSDQ reserves the right to assert allegations of infringement of additional claims of the '828 Patent.

22. To the extent required by law, JSDQ has complied with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 287.

23. Defendant S&C's direct infringement as described above has injured JSDQ and JSDQ is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate it for such infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty.

**INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 7,916,648**

24. JSDQ realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 12, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.

25. Upon information and belief, Defendant S&C directly infringes at least independent method claims 29 and 36 of the '648 Patent through the use, installation and/or maintenance of the Accused Wireless Routing Systems.

Claim 29

26. Upon information and belief, the Accused Wireless Routing Systems, as manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, provide a radio communication route among individual nodes capable of distribution arbitrarily relative to each other, in accordance with the limitations of claim 29 of the '648 Patent.

27. Upon information and belief, the Accused Wireless Routing Systems, as manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, perform each of the limitations of claim 29 of the '684 Patent by:

- (a) establishing radio links between pairs of said nodes using radio signals transmitted from one said node and received directly by other said nodes without regard to the relative locations of said nodes of said pair transmitting and receiving said signals;
- (b) measuring values of a radio parameter of radio signals received by a said node;

- (c) transmitting from at least two of said nodes radio signals with associated routing messages, wherein said routing message from each of said two nodes identifies a multilink route segment to another said node and includes a value of a radio parameter related to a condition of said route segment;
- (d) selecting at a said node receiving said radio signals a preferred said multi-link route segment, wherein said selection is based on the measured values of said radio parameter of said received radio signals and the values of said radio parameter included with said routing messages in said received radio signals;
- (e) transmitting from said selecting node a radio signal with a routing message identifying said selecting node and said preferred route segment; and
- (f) assembling a radio communication route between an originating node and a destination node, said route being assembled by computers in a plurality of said nodes independently of any computer separate from said nodes in said route, and said route including at least one said preferred multi-link route segment.

Claim 36

28. Upon information and belief, the Accused Wireless Routing Systems, manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, create a radio communications route comprising multiple radio links between a plurality of pairs of nodes capable of distribution arbitrarily relative to each other, in accordance with the limitations of claim 36 of the '648 Patent.

29. Upon information and belief, the Accused Wireless Routing Systems, manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, perform each of the limitations of claim 36 of the '684 Patent by:

- (a) receiving at a said node at least two radio signals including routing messages transmitted from other said nodes, said signals being received at said node directly from said nodes transmitting said signals without regard to the relative locations of said node receiving said signals and said nodes transmitting said signals, wherein said routing message from each said node has content (i) identifying at least one preferred multi-link route segment to another said node, (ii) including the number of said radio links in said route segment, and (iii) including at least one value of a radio parameter of radio signals associated with said radio links in said route segment;
- (b) measuring at said receiving node values of said radio parameter associated with at least some of said radio signals received by said receiving node;
- (c) storing at said receiving node said measured values of said radio parameter and said routing messages associated with said measured values;
- (d) selecting at a said node receiving said routing messages a preferred said route segment, wherein said selection is based on the measured values of said radio parameter of said received radio signals and the stored values of said radio parameter;
- (e) transmitting from said selecting node a routing message identifying said preferred route segment; and
- (f) assembling a radio communication route between an originating node and a destination node.

30. Upon information and belief, Defendant S&C's Accused Wireless Systems likely infringe at least dependent claims 37, 38 and 40 of the '648 Patent. After adequate discovery, JSDQ reserves the right to assert allegations of infringement of additional claims of the '648 Patent.

31. To the extent required by law, JSDQ has complied with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 287.

32. Defendant S&C's direct infringement as described above has injured JSDQ and JSDQ is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate it for such infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty.

**INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES REISSUE PATENT NO. RE 43,675**

33. JSDQ realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 12, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.

34. Defendant S&C directly infringes at least independent method claim 15 of the '675 Patent through the use, installation and/or maintenance of the Accused Wireless Routing Systems in conjunction with directional radio signals.

Claim 15

35. The Accused Wireless Routing Systems, as manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, provide a radio communication route among individual nodes capable of distribution arbitrarily relative to each other, in accordance with the limitations of claim 15 of the '675 Patent.

36. The Accused Wireless Routing Systems, as manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, perform each of the limitations of claim 15 of the '675 Patent by:

- (a) establishing radio links between respective pairs of said nodes, at least one said node using a directional radio signal transmitted from said node and received directly by another said node without regard to the relative locations of said nodes;
- (b) measuring a value of a radio parameter of a said directional radio signal received by at least one said node;

(c) transmitting from said at least one node a radio signal with an associated routing message based on at least one measured value of the radio parameter; and

(d) assembling a radio communication route between an originating node and a destination node, said route being assembled by computers in a plurality of said nodes using routing messages received by said nodes, wherein said computers in said nodes assemble said route independently of any computer separate from said nodes in said route, and said route includes at least one route segment with a said node transmitting a directional radio signal.

37. Upon information and belief, Defendant S&C's Accused Wireless Systems likely infringe at least dependent claims 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the '675 Patent. After adequate discovery, JSDQ reserves the right to assert allegations of infringement of additional claims of the '675 Patent.

38. To the extent required by law, JSDQ has complied with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 287.

39. Defendant S&C's infringement as described above has injured and will continue to injure JSDQ as long as such infringement continues. JSDQ is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate it for such infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty.

40. In the event Defendant S&C continues its infringing activities after the filing of this Complaint and, thus, with knowledge that there is at least an objectively high likelihood that its actions constitute infringement of the '675 Patent, this case will be beyond the norm and subject to discretionary enhancement of damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and attorneys' fees and costs under 35 U.S.C. §§ 285.

**INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT REISSUE NO. RE 44,607**

41. JSDQ realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 12, inclusive, as though fully set forth herein.

42. Defendant S&C directly infringes at least independent method claim 3 of the '607 Patent through the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, use, installation and/or maintenance of the Accused Wireless Routing Systems in conjunction with directional radio signals.

Claim 3

43. The Accused Wireless Routing Systems, as manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, provide at least two radio communication routes among individual nodes capable of distribution arbitrarily relative to each other, in accordance with the limitations of claim 3 of the '607 Patent.

44. The Accused Wireless Routing Systems, as manufactured, sold, offered for sale, used, installed and/or maintained by Defendant S&C, perform each of the limitations of claim 3 of the '607 Patent by:

- (a) establishing radio links between respective pairs of said nodes using radio signals transmitted from said nodes and received by other said nodes, wherein at least some of said radio signals include routing messages;
- (b) using a directional radio signal transmitted from one said node in a directional link and received directly by the other said node in said directional link;
- (c) measuring a parameter of radio signals received by at least some of said nodes;
- (d) transmitting from at least some of said nodes radio signals with associated routing messages based on said measured parameter; and
- (e) assembling radio communication routes between at least two originating nodes and at least one destination node, wherein computers in a plurality of said nodes use routing

messages received by said nodes to assemble said routes independently of any computer separate from said nodes in said routes and without regard to the relative locations of said nodes in a said route, both said routes including at least one said directional link.

45. Upon information and belief, Defendant S&C's Accused Wireless Systems likely infringe at least independent claim 11 and dependent claims 5, 6, 7, 14 and 16 of the '607 Patent. After adequate discovery, JSDQ reserves the right to assert allegations of infringement of additional claims of the '607 Patent.

46. To the extent required by law, JSDQ has complied with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 287.

47. Defendant S&C's infringement as described above has injured and will continue to injure JSDQ as long as such infringement continues. JSDQ is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate it for such infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty.

48. In the event Defendant S&C continues its infringing activities after the filing of this Complaint and, thus, with knowledge that there is at least an objectively high likelihood that its actions constitute infringement of the '607 Patent, this case will be beyond the norm and subject to discretionary enhancement of damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and attorneys' fees and costs under 35 U.S.C. §§ 285.

#### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff JSDQ Mesh Technologies LLC respectfully requests this Court to enter judgment against Defendant S & C Electric Company – and against each of its subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, parents, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and all persons in active concert or participation with it – granting the following relief:

A. The entry of judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant;

B. An award of damages against Defendant adequate to compensate Plaintiff for the infringement that has occurred, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty as permitted by 35 U.S.C. § 284, together with prejudgment interest from the date the infringement began; and

C. Such other relief to which Plaintiff is entitled under the law and any other and further relief that this Court or a jury may deem just and proper.

**JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff demands a trial on all issues presented in this Complaint.

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Respectfully submitted,

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