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Federal Jury Finds That Qualcomm Infringes Three Broadcom Patents

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Following a 13-day trial and two and a half days of deliberations, Broadcom Corporation, a global leader in semiconductors for wired and wireless communications, announced that a unanimous federal jury today found that certain Qualcomm Incorporated cellular baseband chips and software infringe claims of three Broadcom patents, and awarded Broadcom \$19.64 million in damages for Qualcomm's past infringement. The jury also found that the three patents are valid and that Qualcomm's infringement was willful, allowing the court to increase the damages up to three times the amount awarded by the jury.

This is the latest in a series of favorable court and governmental decisions for Broadcom in its ongoing legal battles with Qualcomm over patent infringement issues. Broadcom plans to ask the court to issue a permanent injunction barring Qualcomm from further infringement of the three patents.

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