

**TRANSITIONAL PRACTICE FOR
CONTINUATION AND CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATIONS**

Number of Con/CIPs¹ Filed Before August 21, 2007²	Number of Con/CIP Filed Between August 21, 2007 and October 31, 2007	Number of Con/CIP Filed On or After November 1, 2007³ Without a Petition and Showing
Initial + 0 Con/CIP	0 Con/CIP	2 Con/CIPs + 1 RCE ⁴
	1 Con/CIP	1 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
	2 Con/CIPs	0 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
	3 or more Con/CIPs	0 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
Initial + 1 Con/CIP	0 Con/CIP	1 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
	1 Con/CIP	0 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
	2 Con/CIP	0 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
	3 or more Con/CIPs	0 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
Initial + 2 Con/CIPs	0 Con/CIP	1 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
	1 Con/CIP	0 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
	2 Con/CIP	0 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
	3 or more Con/CIPs	0 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
Initial + 3 or more Con/CIPs	0 Con/CIP	1 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
	1 Con/CIP	0 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
	2 Con/CIPs	0 Con/CIP + 1 RCE
	3 or more Con/CIPs	0 Con/CIP + 1 RCE

¹ CON/CIPs – Continuation or continuation-in-part applications.

² August 21, 2007 is the publication date of the final rule in the Federal Register.

³ November 1, 2007 is the effective date of the final rule.

⁴ RCE – Request for continued examination.