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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

POLYGROUP LIMITED,
Petitioner,

v.

WILLIS ELECTRIC CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Cases
IPR2016-00800 (Patent 8,454,186 B2)
IPR2016-00801 (Patent 8,454,187 B2)
IPR2016-00802 (Patent 9,044,056 B2)

Before WILLIAM V. SAINDON, CHRISTOPHER L. CRUMBLEY, and BARBARA A. PARVIS, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

SAINDON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

TERMINATION
Termination of Trial Without Rendering Final Written Decision
37 C.F.R. § 42.72

We instituted *inter partes* review in IPR2016-00800, IPR2016-00801, and IPR2016-00802 ("instituted cases") on October 17, 2016. After a change in the stance of the underlying district court litigation, petitions filed in *Inter Partes* Review Case Numbers IPR2016-01609 through IPR2016-01613 ("subsequently filed cases") involving the above-identified parties and patents brought forth additional challenges to the patents over those found in the instituted cases. The subsequently filed cases involve more claims and represent the totality of Petitioner's challenges to the above-identified patents. Given the unique circumstances of these cases, the parties jointly have requested that we administratively terminate the instituted cases in favor of resolving the issues in the subsequently filed cases, in the event we institute *inter partes* review in one or more of the subsequently filed cases. Paper 35, 11.[1] We have granted the parties' request to merge and consolidate the challenges to the above-identified patents into three proceedings (Paper 36), and we have instituted *inter partes* review in some of the subsequently filed cases. The result is that Petitioner's challenges to U.S. Patent 8,454,186 B2 will proceed in IPR2016-01610, Petitioner's challenges to U.S. Patent 8,454,187 B2 will proceed in IPR2016-01612, and Petitioner's challenges to U.S. Patent 9,044,056 B2 will proceed in IPR2016-01613.

Therefore, we administratively terminate the instituted cases, to dismiss them as moot in view of IPR2016-01610, IPR2016-01612, and IPR2016-01613.

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[1] Papers cited herein are from IPR2016-00800; the other instituted cases have similar papers.

ORDER

In view of the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that IPR2016-00800, IPR2016-00801, and IPR2016-00802 are *terminated*.

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