

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ECHOSTAR CORPORATION and HUGHES NETWORK SYSTEMS,
L.L.C.,
Petitioner,

v.

REALTIME DATA, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2018-00613
Patent 8,502,707 B2

Before MINN CHUNG, CHRISTA P. ZADO, and
SHIELA F. McSHANE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

ZADO, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Joint Motion to Terminate
35 U.S.C. § 317(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72
Granting Request to Treat Settlement Document
as Confidential Business Information
35 U.S.C. § 317(b); 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)

On March 15, 2019, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(a), the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding. Paper 18 (“Joint Motion”).

Accompanying the Joint Motion, the parties filed what they assert is a true and correct copy of a settlement agreement along with a Joint Request to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information, to be kept separate from the patent file under 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R.

§ 42.74(c). Paper 17 (“Joint Request”); Ex. 2003 (“Settlement Agreement”). We authorized the filing of these papers in an email sent on March 8, 2019.

We instituted an *inter partes* review in this case on September 11, 2018. Paper 9. Patent Owner has not yet filed a response. Based on these facts, it is appropriate to terminate the proceeding. Thus, the Joint Motion and Joint Request are granted.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the parties’ Joint Motion to Terminate Proceeding is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that this *inter partes* review is hereby *terminated*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the parties’ Joint Request to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Settlement Agreement, Ex. 2003, shall be treated as business confidential information and kept separate from the patent file, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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