

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTEL CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

TELA INNOVATIONS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2019-01254
Patent 7,948,012 B2

Before JO-ANNE M. KOKOSKI, WESLEY B. DERRICK, and
MICHELLE N. ANKENBRAND, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DERRICK, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Dismissal Prior to Institution of Trial
35 U.S.C. § 314

On June 20, 2019, Petitioner Intel Corporation, Inc., filed a Petition in this proceeding requesting an *inter partes* review of claims 2, 8, 11, 13, 26–28, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 7,948,012 B2 (“the ’012 patent”). IPR2019-01254, Paper 2, 6.

Petitioner subsequently indicated that it intended to withdraw the Petition (IPR2019-01254, Paper 17, 1; *see also* Paper 16, 1, fn.1), and we authorized Petitioner to file the necessary motion (IPR2019-01254, Paper 20).

On December 6, 2019, Petitioner filed a “Motion to Dismiss Petition for *Inter Partes* Review.” IPR2019-01254, Paper 21 (“Motion”). Petitioner represents that Patent Owner does not oppose the Motion. *Id.* at 1.

This proceeding is at an early stage and we have not yet considered the IPR2019-01254 Petition’s merits, nor have we instituted a trial. In view of the early stage of this proceeding, we determine it is appropriate to dismiss the Petition and terminate the proceeding to promote efficiency and minimize unnecessary costs. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a). Therefore, Petitioner’s unopposed Motion is granted.

This paper does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that the Motion is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the IPR2019-01254 Petition is *dismissed*;

FURTHER ORDERED that the IPR2019-01254 proceeding is *terminated*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that this paper does not constitute a final written decision pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

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