

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

**PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC., CISCO SYSTEMS, INC., and
KEYSIGHT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**
Petitioners,*

v.

CENTRIPETAL NETWORKS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2022-00182

U.S. Patent No. 9,917,856

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

*Cisco Systems, Inc. filed a petition and a motion for joinder in IPR2022-01151 and has been joined as a petitioner in this proceeding. Keysight Technologies, Inc. filed a petition and a motion for joinder in IPR2022-01199 and has been joined as a petitioner in this proceeding

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, Petitioner Palo Alto Networks, Inc., Cisco Systems, Inc., and Keysight Technologies, Inc. (“Petitioner”), submits this Request for Oral Hearing on the instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 1, 24, and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 9,917,856 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 and associated issues. Petitioner also requests rebuttal to respond to all issues raised by Patent Owner’s presentation. Given the number of issues involved, Petitioner requests that each side be allotted sixty (60) minutes total for oral argument.

Petitioner intends to discuss the issues raised in the parties’ filings under the ongoing reviews, including but not limited to, the following items:

1. Any issues addressed by Petitioner, including in the Petition for Inter Partes Review and Reply, including the unpatentability of claims 1, 24, and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 9,917,856.
2. Any issues properly raised by Patent Owner, including in the Patent Owner Response and Sur-reply.
3. Rebuttal to issues raised by Patent Owner, including in any Response, Sur-reply, motions to exclude or requests for oral argument.
4. Any other issues related to invalidity that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Petitioner is amenable to having the hearing held, and its participating, via remote video and/or telephone. Petitioner requests the ability to use audio/visual

equipment to display demonstratives and exhibits at the oral hearing, to the extent available at the time of the hearing.

To the extent the Board decides to hold an in-person hearing at USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA, Petitioner requests that the hearing be held in Room A to accommodate counsel and corporate representatives from all parties, or that at minimum, five spaces be reserved for counsel at counsel's table and seven additional spaces be reserved in the hearing room to accommodate additional counsel and corporate representatives. Petitioner also requests that the attorneys at Petitioner's counsel table be allowed to use computers.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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