
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GCE GAS CONTROL EQUIPMENT INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

VBOX, INC.,

Patent Owner.

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2023-00326
Patent No. 11,389,614

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order dated June 28, 2023 (Paper 11), Patent Owner requests Oral Argument.

Location

The Oral Argument is currently set for March 20, 2024 at the USPTO headquarters Office in Alexandria, Virginia. *See* Paper 11 at pages 6, 11.

The parties have conferred on the matter and both sides request an in-person hearing at the Alexandria location.

Time for argument

The parties have conferred and agree that one hour per side, inclusive of rebuttal, is sufficient for the oral argument.

Patent Owner requests the opportunity to present a brief sur-rebuttal at the Oral Hearing.

Issues to be argued

Patent Owner wishes to present argument on at least the following issues:

- Issues related to the instituted grounds, including, for example:
 - The patentability of the claims of the '614 Patent;
 - Claim construction;
 - The teachings of the prior art, including *Deane*;

- Any other relevant issues raised in papers filed in this proceeding, including issues raised in papers yet to be filed; and
- Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a Final Written Decision, including any questions or arguments that may arise during the oral argument.

Equipment

Patent Owner requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment at the hearing, including a laptop, projector, and screen to display demonstratives and exhibits.

Respectfully submitted,

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Petitioner has consented to electronic service.

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