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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SIEMENS MOBILITY, INC.,
GROUND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS USA INC.,
HUMATICS CORP., and PIPER NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

METROM RAIL, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00468 (Patent 9,043,131 B2)
IPR2023-00470 (Patent 8,812,227 B2)[1]

Before NEIL T. POWELL and IFTIKHAR AHMED, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

PER CURIAM.

ORDER
Revised Scheduling Order
37 C.F.R. § 42.5(c)

[1] This Order addresses issues that are the same in each of the above-referenced proceedings. The parties are not permitted to use this caption unless authorized by the Board.

The Board requested, via email, that Siemens Mobility, Inc., Ground Transportation Systems USA Inc., Humatics Corp., and Piper Networks, Inc. (collectively, "Petitioner") and Metrom Rail, LLC ("Patent Owner") indicate their availability for an oral hearing in each of the above-referenced proceedings on Thursday, March 28, 2024. The Board further requested Petitioner and Patent Owner to indicate whether they agree to have the hearing as part of the PTAB/TTAB Stadium Tour program being held at the Southern University Law Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Board indicated that if either party did not agree, the hearing for these proceedings would not be held at the Southern University Law Center. Both Petitioner and Patent Owner have agreed.

Accordingly, the oral hearing for these proceedings is changed to **March 28, 2024** at **3pm CT** as part of the PTAB/TTAB Stadium Tour program being held at:

The Southern University Law Center
2 Roosevelt Steptoe Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

Petitioner and Patent Owner each will be allocated a total of sixty (60) minutes of argument. Petitioner's and Patent Owner's requirement to request oral argument, as per Due Date 4, is considered satisfied. Specific information for the oral hearing will be set forth in an oral hearing order to be issued in due course. Petitioner and Patent Owner may contact the Board for any additional questions.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that DUE DATE 8, oral argument, is changed to March 28, 2024;

FURTHER ORDERED that oral argument will be held on March 28, 2024 at 3pm CT as part of the PTAB/TTAB Stadium Tour program being held in the Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the DUE DATE APPENDIX attached to this Order supersedes the DUE DATE APPENDIX in the Scheduling Order and shall govern this proceeding going forward.

REVISED DUE DATE APPENDIX

DUE DATE 1 ..... September 15, 2023

Patent owner's response to the petition

Patent owner's motion to amend the patent

DUE DATE 2 ..... December 8, 2023

Petitioner's reply to patent owner's response to petition

Petitioner's opposition to motion to amend

DUE DATE 3 ..... January 19, 2024

Patent owner's sur-reply to reply

Patent owner's reply to opposition to motion to amend
(or Patent Owner's revised motion to amend)

DUE DATE 4 ..... February 9, 2024

Request for oral argument (may not be extended by stipulation)

DUE DATE 5 ..... March 1, 2024

Petitioner's sur-reply to reply to opposition to motion to amend

Motion to exclude evidence

DUE DATE 6 ..... March 8, 2024

Opposition to motion to exclude

DUE DATE 7 ..... March 15, 2024

Reply to opposition to motion to exclude

DUE DATE 8 ..... March 28, 2024

Oral argument

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