

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION AND AFFIRMED NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

LEMKO CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00529
U.S. Patent No. 7,653,414

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 12), Petitioners request oral argument in this inter partes review. Oral argument is currently scheduled for July 11, 2024, as set forth in the PTAB's October 23, 2023 Order. Paper 15 at 2.

Without intending to waive any issue not specifically identified, Petitioners specify that the arguments will address the instituted grounds of unpatentability; issues raised in the parties' substantive papers; issues raised in the Board's institution decision; arguments made by Patent Owner at the oral hearing; and any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Petitioners respectfully propose that Petitioners and Patent Owner each be provided no more than one hour of argument time for the hearing in this proceeding, inclusive of any rebuttal time either party wishes to reserve at the hearing. Petitioners also prefer an in-person hearing.

Petitioners also request rebuttal to respond to all issues raised by Patent Owner's argument.

If the hearing is conducted in person, Petitioners respectfully requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a computer, a projector, a digital projector / document camera ("Elmo"), and a screen.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, that on May 15, 2024, a complete copy of **PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** and all corresponding exhibits was served upon the following, by Electronic Mail:

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