

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HUM INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.
Petitioner

v.

AMSTED RAIL COMPANY, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2023-00539
Patent No. 9,981,673

Before JAMES P. CALVE, KEVIN W. CHERRY, and MICHAEL L. WOODS,
Administrative Patent Judges.

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the Board's Revised Scheduling Order dated April 4, 2024 (Paper 36), Petitioner respectfully requests oral argument for the trial scheduled for June 10, 2024. Petitioner requests a remote hearing via videoconference.

On April 3, 2024, the PTAB indicated the hearing date for this matter would be consolidated with IPR2023-00538. Therefore, Petitioner requests one hour of argument time to address the below issues.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), and as stated above, Petitioner requests one hour of time for each side and specifies the following issues, without intent to waive consideration of any issue not requested, to be argued for this proceeding:

- I. Whether Claims 1–18, and 20–22 of the '673 Patent are obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on the grounds presented in the Petition;
- II. Any issues specified by Patent Owner in its request for oral argument;
- III. Those issues of interest to the Board as raised in the parties' papers and/or the Board's institution decision.

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Respectfully submitted,

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