

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

**COPELAND COMFORT CONTROL LP and
ECOBEE TECHNOLOGIES ULC¹**

Petitioner,

v.

OLLNOVA TECHNOLOGIES LTD.,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00626

U.S. Patent No. 7,746,887

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

¹ ecobee Technologies ULC, who filed a petition in IPR2024-00131, have been joined as Petitioner in this proceeding.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, Petitioner Copeland Comfort Control LP (“Petitioner”), submits this Request for Oral Hearing on the instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 1, 3-8, 14, 15, and 18 of U.S. Patent No. 7,746,887 (“’887 patent”) 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 patentability of claims 1, 3-8, 14, 15, and 18 of the ’887 patent.
2. Any issues properly raised by Patent Owner, including in Patent Owner’s Responses and Sur-replies.
3. Rebuttal to issues raised by Patent Owner, including in any Responses, Sur-replies, 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 requests to have the hearing held in person at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. 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.

Dated: May 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING was served in its entirety by filing through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS), as well as providing a courtesy copy via e-mail to the following attorneys of record for the Patent Owner listed below:

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