

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

BT AMERICAS INC.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-00889
U.S. Patent No. 7,895,641

PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to the Board’s November 17, 2023, Scheduling Order (Paper 11),
Petitioner Palo Alto Networks, Inc. (“Petitioner”) respectfully requests oral
argument, currently scheduled for August 21, 2024. Petitioner requests one hour in
which to present its arguments. Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70, and without intending to
waive any issue not specifically identified, Petitioner specifies the following issues
to be argued:

1. Whether claims 1–7 and 15–17 of U.S. Patent No. 7,895,641 (“the ’641
patent”) are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Duvall and Chu;
2. Whether claims 7–13 and 16 of the ’641 patent are unpatentable under 35
U.S.C. § 103 over Duvall, Chu, and Trcka;
3. Whether claims 14 and 15 of the ’641 patent are unpatentable under 35
U.S.C. § 103 over Duvall, Chu, Trcka, and Ziese;
4. Whether claims 18–25 of the ’641 patent are unpatentable under 35
U.S.C. § 103 over Duvall, Chu, and Cogger;
5. Any pending motions not ruled upon prior to oral hearing (e.g., any
motions to exclude evidence and motions to strike).
6. Any issues specified by Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Argument;
and
7. Any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written
decision.

Petitioner also requests that the Board provide audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including a projector and screen for displaying documents from a computer.

Further, Petitioner requests that the hearing be held at the USPTO's Alexandria, Virginia office because that location will be more convenient, have simpler logistics, and be less costly for Petitioner. Petitioner notes that its counsel are located in the Washington, DC area.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing **PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** was served electronically via e-mail on July 3, 2024, in its entirety on the following counsel for Patent Owner:

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