

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

BELDEN INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-01061
Patent 6,998,537 B2

**PATENT OWNER'S
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

The Board tentatively scheduled oral arguments for two related proceedings (IPR2023-01061 and IPR2023-01062 (collectively, the “ Related Proceedings”)) for September 23, 2024. Paper 11 (DUE DATE 8). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner requests oral argument on the instituted ground(s) of unpatentability, any motions to exclude evidence if any are filed by DUE DATE 5, and any other issues that may affect the Board’s determination in the Related Proceedings. Patent Owner also requests oral argument on any issues raised by Petitioner in its Request for Oral Argument.

Given the overlap in parties, counsel, and issues in the Related Proceedings, Patent Owner and Petitioner request a consolidated oral argument. Patent Owner requests that it and Petitioner each be allotted 60 minutes of total argument time to address both Related Proceedings. To the extent the Board schedules the oral argument to last less than or more than 120 minutes of argument time, Patent Owner requests that it be allotted half the length of the oral argument.

Patent Owner requests that the oral argument be held virtually by videoconference.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** was served pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) via electronic mail on August 12, 2024, on the following:

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