

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Petitioner,

v.

BLACKHAWK NETWORK INC.,

Patent Owner

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U.S. Patent No. 9,865,135

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Case No. IPR2023-01235

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**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, Blackhawk Network Inc. submits the following Mandatory Notices in response to the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.100.

**I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(1))**

Blackhawk Network Inc. is the owner by assignment of all substantial interests in U. S. Patent No. 9,865,135 (“the ‘135 Patent”).

**II. RELATED MATTERS (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(B)(2))**

There is no other judicial or administrative matter that would affect, or be affected by, a decision in the proceeding. The PGR proceedings to which the Petitioner cites have concluded.

*Blackhawk Network, Inc. v. SL Card Company Inc.*, No. 2:21-cv-00813-PHX-MTL (Superior Court of Ariz.), does not involve infringement or validity of U.S. Patent No. 9,865,135. In that case, Patent Owner alleges breach of a Product Distribution Agreement by SL Card.

**III. LEAD AND BACKUP COUNSEL AND SERVICE INFORMATION (37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8(B)(3)-(4))**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8(b)(3) and 42.10(a), Patent Owner provides the following designation of counsel:

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**IV. PAYMENT OF FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.103**

The PTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 for all fees associated with this *inter partes* review proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 16, 2023, a copy of Patent Owner's  
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