

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

BLACKHAWK NETWORK INC.,
Patent Owner

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

Case No. IPR2023-01235

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

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 42.70(a), Patent Owner, Blackhawk Network, Inc., hereby requests oral argument, currently scheduled for November 21, 2024.

See Scheduling Order, Paper 12 at 11.

Patent Owner specifies the following issues to be argued:

1. Whether Challenged Claims 1-6 are rendered obvious under 35 U.S.C. Section 103 by Szrek (Ex. 1008).
2. Whether Challenged Claims 1-6 are rendered obvious under 35 U.S.C. Section 103 by Llach (Ex. 1025) and Szrek (Ex. 1008).
3. Patent Owner's Response (Paper 17) to any arguments raised in the Petition (Paper 2) or Petitioner's Reply to Response (Paper 18).
4. Patent Owner's sur-reply (Paper 20) to any arguments raised in Petitioner's Reply to Response (Paper 2).
5. Any issues raised by either party in a motion to exclude, objections to demonstratives exhibits, or any other motion or papers filed by either party before oral argument.
6. Patent Owner's response to any issues specified by Petitioner in its request for oral argument.
7. Any additional issue on which the Board seeks information or clarification.

Patent Owner requests a remote hearing. Patent Owner has met and conferred with Petitioner, and the Parties have agreed to 60 minutes per side for oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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