

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WESTERN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

LONGITUDE LICENSING LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-01286
U.S. Patent No. RE43,539

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 10), Patent Owner respectfully requests oral argument on the issues raised in the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent RE43,539, Patent Owner's Response, Petitioner's Reply to Patent Owner's Response, and Patent Owner's Sur-Reply to the Petition. Oral argument is currently scheduled for November 21, 2024.

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the oral hearing be conducted virtually.

The issues to be argued are:

- Whether the challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. RE43,539 are unpatentable under the grounds asserted in the Petition;
- All issues identified in Patent Owner's Response (Paper 20) and Patent Owner's Sur-Reply (Paper 24); and
- Rebuttal to Petitioner's presentation on all matters.

Patent Owner requests 30 minutes per side for the oral argument. Additionally, to the extent the hearing is conducted in-person, Patent Owner requests the ability to use audio visual equipment to display possible demonstratives and exhibits, including the use of a computer, projector, and screen.

Patent Owner additionally notes that counsel for Patent Owner currently has an oral argument scheduled for the same day, November 21, in *Meta Platforms, Inc. v. AlmondNet, Inc.*, IPR2023-01281. Patent Owner respectfully requests that to the

extent possible, the hearing for this proceeding be set at a time that would not overlap with the oral hearing scheduled in IPR2023-01281.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(1))

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