

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMPHENOL CORP.,
Petitioner

v.

PPC BROADBAND, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-01363
Patent No. 9,008,483

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the Board’s March 20, 2024, Scheduling Order (Paper 10), Petitioner respectfully requests oral argument for the trial currently scheduled on December 16, 2024.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner requests that each side receive 45 minutes of total time and specifies the following issues, without intent to waive consideration of any issue not requested, to be argued for this proceeding:

1. Whether Claims 1 and 11 are obvious under § 103 over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2009/0202214 to Holmberg et al. (“*Holmberg*”) in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008/0112681 to Battey et al. (“*Battey*”);

2. Whether claims 2 and 12-13 are obvious under § 103 over *Holmberg* in view of *Battey* and U.S. Patent No. 6,721,484 to Blankenship et al. (“*Blankenship*”);

3. Whether claims 1-2 and 11-13 are obvious under § 103 over *Holmberg* in view of *Battey* and *Blankenship*;

4. Whether claim 10 is obvious under § 103 over *Holmberg* in view of *Battey* and U.S. Patent No. 8,965,168 to Cowen et al. (“*Cowen*”) or *Holmberg* in view of *Battey*, *Blankenship* and *Cowen*.

5. Any claim constructions, unpatentability grounds, or other issues raised in the Petition, Petitioner’s Reply to Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response, or Petitioner Reply, the Patent Owner Preliminary Response, Patent Owner’s Sur-Reply to

Petitioner's Reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response, the Patent Owner Response, the Patent Owner Sur-Reply, or the Board's Institution Decision;

6. Any issues regarding motions to exclude or motions to strike that may be filed or pending; and

7. Any issues otherwise raised by the Board.

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order (Paper 10), Petitioner has conferred with Patent Owner, and understands that both parties are requesting the oral argument be held virtually by videoconference. Petitioner requests that the Board provide the capability to display demonstrative exhibits during the remote hearing and for displaying documents of record. In accordance with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board Consolidated Trial Practice Guide, November 2019, at p. 83, Petitioner will contact the Board Trial Division paralegal to discuss this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER
UNDER AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.105**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105, the undersigned certifies that on November 6, 2024, the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was served via electronic filing with the Board and via Electronic Mail on the following practitioners of record for Patent Owner:

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