

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

APTIV TECHNOLOGIES AG,
Patent Owner.

Patent No. 9,645,962

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2024-00229

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner submits this Request for Oral Argument on all the instituted grounds of unpatentability for U.S. Patent No. 9,645,962 in the above-captioned proceeding (*see* Decision on Institution (Paper 12)), which encompass each of the patentability issues addressed in Petitioner's and Patent Owner's papers and all exhibits thereto, including declarations and depositions.

The hearing will encompass the instituted grounds and any issues addressed in the parties' briefing, including:

- Petitioner's Petition (Paper 1);
- Patent Owner's Preliminary Response (Paper 9);
- Petitioner's Preliminary Reply (Paper 10);
- Patent Owner's Authorized Preliminary Sur-Reply (Paper 11);
- The Board's Decision Granting Institution (Paper 12);
- Patent Owner's Response (Paper 24);
- Petitioner's Reply (Papers 28, 29);
- Patent Owner's Sur-Reply (Forthcoming);
- Patent Owner's Motion to Strike (Paper 34), and Petitioner's Opposition (Paper 35) and Patent Owner's Reply (Paper 36) to the same;
- Any briefings associated with the exclusion of evidence; and
- All exhibits to the above, including declarations and deposition

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transcripts.

Per the Scheduling Order (Paper 13), Patent Owner requests an in-person hearing at the USPTO regional office in San Jose, California; or, alternatively, at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. The Board has currently scheduled Oral Argument for April 16, 2025.

This proceeding is co-pending with four other IPR and PGR proceedings before the Board (IPR2024-00228, IPR2024-00230, PGR2024-00011, and IPR2024-00495). Patent Owner concurrently submits a request for oral argument in each of these five proceedings. The five proceedings involve the same parties and counsel, are directed to a common patent family, and feature overlapping issues. Patent Owner respectfully submits that a consolidated hearing covering all five proceedings would make efficient use of the Board's and the parties' time. If the Board agrees that a consolidated hearing covering multiple proceedings is warranted here, Patent Owner requests 90 minutes of oral argument time for each side. Otherwise, Patent Owner requests 45 minutes of oral argument time for each side.

Patent Owner authorizes the Board or the Commissioner to charge the cost of any fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. **03-1952** referencing Docket No. **28460-05**.

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Certificate of Service (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4))

I hereby certify that the attached PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT was served as of the below date on the Petitioner via e-mail (by agreement) to the following counsel of record:

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