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PATENT UNDER REEXAMINATION 8793336 .

ART UNIT 3992 .

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1. ☒ Prosecution on the merits is (or remains) closed in this *ex parte* reexamination proceeding. This proceeding is subject to reopening at the initiative of the Office or upon petition. *Cf.* 37 CFR 1.313(a). A Certificate will be issued in view of
 - (a) ☒ Patent owner's communication(s) filed: 1/24/2024.
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 - (e) ☐ Other: ____.
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 - (a) Change in the Specification: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - (b) Change in the Drawing(s): ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - (c) Status of the Claim(s):
 - (1) Patent claim(s) confirmed: 1, 11, 15 and 27.
 - (2) Patent claim(s) amended (including dependent on amended claim(s)): ____
 - (3) Patent claim(s) canceled: ____.
 - (4) Newly presented claim(s) patentable: ____.
 - (5) Newly presented canceled claims: ____.
 - (6) Patent claim(s) ☐ previously ☐ currently disclaimed: ____
 - (7) Patent claim(s) not subject to reexamination: 2-10, 12-14 and 16-26.
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5. ☐ Note attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED (PTO-892).
6. ☒ Note attached LIST OF REFERENCES CITED (PTO/SB/08 or PTO/SB/08 substitute).
7. ☐ The drawing correction request filed on ____ is: ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.
8. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the certified copies have
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9. ☐ Note attached Examiner's Amendment.
10. ☐ Note attached Interview Summary (PTO-474).
11. ☐ Other: ____.

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/PENG KE/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3992	
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DETAILED ACTION

This is an ex-parte action to address claims 1, 11, 15 and 27 of U.S. Patent 8,793,336. (the ‘336 patent”).

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PATENTABILITY AND/OR CONFIRMATION

Claims 1, 11, 15, and 27 are confirmed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for patentability and/or confirmation of the claims found patentable in this reexamination proceeding:

Claims 1, 11, 15, and 27 are confirmed for the reasons Patent Owner stated in 1/24/2024 response. (see Patent Owner Response 1/24/2024 pp 1-14.)

Specifically, the cited prior arts do not teach following limitations of claim 1 “...web-based interface being configured to permit the first user to activate a given mobile information channel for sharing content between the first user and one or more additional user;...” It noted that although all the cited reference discussed sharing information content within a network, none of them discussed the activation of mobile channel by a user.

Claims 11, 15 and 27 are confirmed for the same reason as claim 1.

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