

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

INTERDIGITAL PATENT HOLDINGS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00305 (Patent 8,737,933 B2)¹
IPR2024-00306 (Patent 9,173,054 B2)

Before JAMESON LEE, JOHN F. HORVATH, and LISA A. MURRAY,
Administrative Patent Judges.

HORVATH, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

ORDER

Extending One-Year Pendency for Good Cause
35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11); 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c)

¹ This Order addresses issues common to both proceedings. The combined caption is for administrative convenience only and does not indicate that the above-listed proceedings have been joined. The parties are not authorized to use this caption without express permission of the Board.

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On September 20, 2024, the parties filed joint stipulations to modify due dates 1–3 in each of these proceedings, identifying September 30, 2024 as the agreed-to date for due date 1, December 20, 2024 as the agreed-to date for due date 2, and January 31, 2025 as the agreed-to date for due date 3. Paper 20, 1.² On September 30, 2024, the parties filed joint stipulations to modify due date 1 in these proceedings, identifying October 3, 2024 as the agreed-to date for due date 1. Paper 21, 1. No changes were made to due dates 2 or 3. *Id.*

On September 9, 2024, the parties filed joint motions to extend the one-year pendency of each of these proceedings. Paper 19, 1. In each motion, the parties further requested we modify due dates 7 and 8 in each proceeding and included a table proposing new dates for due dates 1–8. *Id.* at 5–7. The proposed new due dates were as follows:

Due Date	Event	Proposed Date
1	Patent Owner Response	October 7, 2024
2	Petitioner’s Reply	December 30, 2024
3	Patent Owner’s Sur-Reply	February 10, 2025
4	Request for Oral Arg.	March 3, 2025
5	Motion to Exclude (“MTE”)	March 24, 2025
6	Opposition to MTE	March 31, 2025
7	Reply in Support of MTE	April 7, 2025
8	Oral Argument	April 11 or 15, 2025
-	Final Written Decision	July 15, 2025

² We refer to paper 20 filed in IPR2024-00305, although a similar paper was filed in IPR2024-00306. Unless otherwise noted, papers referenced in this Order will reflect those filed in IPR2024-00305 with the understanding that similar papers were filed in IPR20204-00306.

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On October 21, 2024, Chief Patent Judge Boalick found good cause exists to extend the one-year pendency of each of these proceedings and granted the parties' joint requests for such extensions. Paper 25, 2–3. We, therefore, extend each proceeding to July 15, 2025. We further schedule the remaining due dates in each proceeding as follows:³

Due Date	Event	Proposed Date
2	Petitioner's Reply	December 20, 2024
3	Patent Owner's Sur-Reply	January 31, 2025
4	Request for Oral Arg.	March 3, 2025
5	Motion to Exclude ("MTE")	March 24, 2025
6	Opposition to MTE	March 31, 2025
7	Reply in Support of MTE	April 7, 2025
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The parties may stipulate to different dates for due dates 2, 3, 5, and 6 (Patent Owner may not file a Motion to Amend because the deadline to do so has passed), but no later than due date 7. The parties may not stipulate to an extension of due dates 4, 7, and 8.

I. ORDER

Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the pendency of IPR2024-00305 and the pendency of IPR2024-00306 is extended to July 15, 2025;

FURTHER ORDERED that due date 4 in each of IPR2024-00305 and IPR2024-00306 is extended to March 3, 2025;

³ Because the parties have previously stipulated to December 20, 2024 for due date 2 and January 31, 2025 for due date 3, we do not disturb these dates.

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FURTHER ORDERED that due date 5 in each of IPR2024-00305 and IPR2024-00306 is extended to March 24, 2025;

FURTHER ORDERED that due date 6 in each of IPR2024-00305 and IPR2024-00306 is extended to March 31, 2025;

FURTHER ORDERED that due date 7 in each of IPR2024-00305 and IPR2024-00306 is extended to April 7, 2025; and

FURTHER ORDERED that due date 8 in each of IPR2024-00305 and IPR2024-00306 is extended to April 15, 2025.

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