

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
ALTICE USA, INC.,
Petitioners,*

v.

TOUCHSTREAM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-00322
U.S. Patent No. 8,356,251

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

* Charter Communications, Inc. and Altice USA, Inc. filed petitions and motions for joinder in IPR2024-01231 and IPR2024-01262, respectively, and have been joined as petitioners in this proceeding.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Scheduling Order (Paper 14), Patent Owner Touchstream Technologies, Inc. respectfully submits this request that the Board grant oral argument, currently scheduled for April 17, 2025, and that the argument proceed in-person at the USPTO's Regional Office in Dallas, TX. Patent Owner's counsel conferred with counsel for Petitioners, and this request for in-person argument is made jointly.

Patent Owner requests that each side be given sixty (60) minutes in the oral hearing to present its arguments, inclusive of time reserved for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal.

The issues to be argued include:

1. Any issues properly raised by Petitioner, including in the Petition and Reply, such as whether any of the challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,356,251 (claims 1–26) are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103;
2. Any issues raised by Patent Owner, including in Patent Owner's Response and Sur-reply and in Patent Owner's Motion to Strike; and
3. Any additional issues raised in any motion or paper filed before oral argument, or any other additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

Patent Owner further requests the Board provide the ability to use audiovisual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits and evidence of record, including the use of a projector and screen for computer-generated slides and a document camera/projector for displaying documents.

Patent Owner requests that four (4) spaces be reserved for counsel and/or corporate representatives of Patent Owner in the hearing room, inclusive of spaces at counsel table.

Dated: March 6, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on March 6, 2025, a complete and entire copy of Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument was provided via email, to Petitioners by serving the correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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