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Your Honors:

Petitioners Charter Communications, Inc. (joined in IPR2024-01231) and Altice USA, Inc. (joined in IPR2024-01262) designate Altice as lead counsel. In addition, Petitioners respectfully request that the final hearing be continued to a later date in view of our to-date roles as silent understudies so that we may sufficiently prepare for the final hearing. We have conferred with Patent Owner, and they would not object to a rescheduling the final hearing to April 29th, subject to the Board's availability.

Petitioners would also be amenable to a later date, although much of May presents difficult issues with regard to scheduling because of pre-existing travel plans for all the parties. Counsel for Patent Owner would strongly prefer that the final hearing occur before May and contends that an extension into May would create unnecessary delay in resolving the parties' disputes.

Sincerely,
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Counsel,

Petitioner Comcast Cable Communications, LLC and Patent Owner Touchstream Technologies, Inc. are authorized to file a Joint Motion to Terminate (as a Paper), and a Joint Request to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) (as a separate Paper). The Petition will not be withdrawn because it was the basis for an instituted IPR proceeding.

The Joint Motion to Terminate should reference this authorization. The Joint Motion to Terminate also must update the Board concerning the status of any litigation or proceeding, including, but not limited to, proceedings in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, involving the subject patent, and advise the Board whether any litigation or proceeding involving the subject patent is contemplated in the foreseeable future. The Joint Motion to Terminate must include a true copy of any agreement or understanding (as an Exhibit to the Motion) and include a statement certifying that there are no collateral agreements or understandings made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the inter partes review. See 35 U.S.C. § 317(b); 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(b). Any Joint Request to File Settlement Agreement as Business Confidential Information must be filed with the Joint Motion to Terminate. See 35 U.S.C. § 317(b); 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

Additionally, Petitioners Charter Communications, Inc. (joined in IPR2024-01231) and Altice USA, Inc. (joined in IPR2024-01262) must respond to this email within five (5) business days and confirm that Petitioner Charter Communications, Inc. now will be lead counsel for Petitioners and that oral argument scheduled for April 17, 2025 will proceed.

Regards,

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To the Board —

Petitioner Comcast Cable Communications, LLC (“Comcast”) and Patent Owner Touchstream Technologies, Inc. (“Touchstream”) have reached a confidential settlement. Counsel for Comcast and Touchstream have conferred and are providing this joint email seeking authority from the Board to immediately withdraw Comcast’s Petition in IPR2024-00322, which involves a patent subject to the settlement.

Petitioner Comcast and Touchstream seek authorization to file a joint motion to withdraw the petition, terminate the proceedings as to Comcast, and to have the settlement agreement be treated as business confidential information.

With respect to Altice and Charter, who have filed joinder petitions, it is anticipated that they will respond with their position separately.

Best regards,

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