

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

QUALCOMM INCORPORATED,
Petitioner,¹

v.

NETWORK SYSTEM TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00338
Patent 7,373,449 B2

Before MICHELLE N. ANKENBRAND,² *Senior Lead Administrative
Patent Judge, performing the duties of Director Review Executive.*

ORDER

¹ Qualcomm Incorporated (“Qualcomm”) filed a petition and a motion for joinder in IPR2024-01081 and was joined as a petitioner to this proceeding. *See* Paper 16. Original Petitioner Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. was terminated from the proceeding after Qualcomm was joined as a petitioner. *See* Paper 17.

² Coke Morgan Stewart, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, is recused and took no part in this decision. The Acting Director delegated her authority in a Notice of Delegation. *See* <https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/documents/delegation-of-authority-ptab.pdf>.

The Office received a request for Director Review of the Final Written Decision in the above-captioned case and an authorized response to the request. *See* Papers 70, 71.

Having reviewed the request and response, it is:

ORDERED that the request for Director Review is denied.

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