UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FREEWHEEL MEDIA, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

ALMONDNET, INC.
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-00413

Patent 7,979,307 B2

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Revised Scheduling Order (Paper 21), Patent Owner respectfully requests oral argument on the issues raised in the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent 7,979,307, Patent Owner's Response, and Petitioner's Reply to Patent Owner's Response. Oral argument is currently scheduled for June 26, 2025.

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the oral hearing be conducted virtually. Patent Owner additionally notes that counsel for Patent Owner familiar with the record in this case is currently scheduled to begin a one-week trial on June 23, 2025, such that there would be a conflict with the June 26, 2025 oral argument. Counsel will learn in the next several days whether that trial is likely to go forward on the scheduled date, and may request an alternative hearing date based on that information.

The issues to be argued are:

- Whether the challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,979,307 are unpatentable under any ground asserted in the Petition;
- Any issues identified in Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument;
- Rebuttal to Petitioner's presentation on all matters; and

Patent Owner requests 60 minutes per side for the oral argument. Patent Owner also agrees with Petitioner's request that a joint hearing be conducted between IPR2024-00413 and IPR2024-00416. Additionally, to the extent the

hearing is conducted in-person, Patent Owner requests the ability to use audio visual equipment to display possible demonstratives and exhibits, including the use of a computer, projector, and screen.

Respectfully submitted,

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