

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FREEWHEEL MEDIA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ALMONDNET, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00418
Patent 8,775,249

**PETITIONER FREEWHEEL MEDIA, INC.'S
UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES OF RELATED MATTERS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(A)(3)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(3), Petitioner FreeWheel Media Inc. (“FreeWheel”) hereby submits this updated mandatory notice of related matters to update the status of the related proceeding in *Meta Platforms, Inc. v. AlmondNet, Inc.*, IPR2022-01436, to reflect its recent final written decision.

Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2))

In the mandatory notices filed with the Petition, FreeWheel identified U.S. Patent No. 8,244,582 (“the ’582 patent”) as a related patent. FreeWheel also identified *Meta Platforms, Inc. v. AlmondNet, Inc.*, IPR2022-01436, as a related proceeding before the Office. Specifically, FreeWheel stated that “*Meta Platforms, Inc. v. AlmondNet, Inc.*, IPR2022-01436, challenging claims of the ’582 patent on grounds included in the grounds presented in the second petitions by Petitioner against the ’249 and ’307 patents, was instituted. Ex. 1219.” Pet. xi-xii.

Since FreeWheel filed its Petition in the instant proceeding, the status of *Meta Platforms, Inc. v. AlmondNet, Inc.*, IPR2022-01436, has changed. Accordingly, FreeWheel now submits this updated mandatory notice to further inform the panel in this proceeding that the Board in *Meta Platforms, Inc. v. AlmondNet, Inc.*, IPR2022-01436, has issued a final written decision finding all challenged claims of the ’582 patent, which are substantially similar to claims of the ’307 and ’249 patents, unpatentable. *Meta Platforms, Inc. v. AlmondNet, Inc.*, IPR2022-01436, Paper 30 (PTAB March 13, 2024).

No other changes to the mandatory notices submitted with the Petition are made herein.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.105, I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of this PETITIONER FREEWHEEL MEDIA, INC.'S UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES OF RELATED MATTERS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(A)(3) in connection with IPR2024-00418 to be served via e-mail on April 5, 2024, in its entirety on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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