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Director Vidal,

Petitioner Microsoft requests Director Review (attached) of the decision denying institution in IPR2024-00457 (Paper 18) (Sept. 4, 2024). In compliance with the Revised Interim Director Review Process, Patent Owner identifies the following issues:

1. The Board erred and acted in an arbitrary manner in denying institution when it considered Petitioner's references individually and ignored or improperly discounted Petitioner's substantive analysis explaining how and why a POSITA would combine them to achieve the claimed invention.
2. The Board erred and acted in an arbitrary manner in denying institution under reasoning that was inconsistent with the same panel's reasoning in IPR2024-00456 in which the panel granted institution.

Sincerely,

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