

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

BLACKHAWK NETWORK INC.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-00465
U.S. Patent No. 11,488,451

**PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL
ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Patent Owner, Blackhawk Network, Inc., hereby requests oral argument, currently scheduled for April 29, 2025. *See* Scheduling Order, Paper 12 at 11.

Patent Owner specifies the following issues to be argued:

1. Whether Challenged Claims 1-9 and 11-24 are rendered obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 by Irwin (Ex. 1030).
2. Whether Challenged Claim 10 is rendered obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 by Irwin (Ex. 1030) and Szrek (Ex. 1005).
3. Whether Challenged Claims 1-10 and 12-24 are rendered obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 by Szrek (Ex. 1005) and Llach (Ex. 1006).
4. Whether Challenged Claim 11 is rendered obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 by Szrek (Ex. 1005) and Llach (Ex. 1006) in further view of Gilmore (Ex. 1029).
5. Patent Owner's Response (Paper 16) to any arguments raised in the Petition (Paper 1) or Petitioner's Reply to Response (Paper 20).
6. Patent Owner's sur-reply (due March 17, 2025, *see* Paper 19) to any arguments raised in Petitioner's Reply to Response (Paper 20).
7. Any issues raised by either party in a motion to exclude, objections to demonstratives exhibits, or any other motion or papers filed by either party before oral argument.

8. Patent Owner's response to any issues specified by Petitioner in its request for oral argument.
9. Any additional issue on which the Board seeks information or clarification.

Patent Owner requests a remote hearing and 60 minutes per side for oral argument. Patent Owner has met and conferred with Petitioner, and Petitioner agrees.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Patent Owner's Notice Request for Oral Argument was served electronically via email on March 12, 2025, on the following:

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