

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

PORTSMOUTH NETWORK CORP.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2024-00503

U.S. Patent No. 7,035,279

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Patent Owner Portsmouth Network Corp., (“Patent Owner”) hereby respectfully requests oral argument, already scheduled for May 5, 2025 (see Paper 8 at 9), on the issues raised in the Petition for inter partes review of U.S. Patent No. 7,035,279 (“the ’279 patent”), any corresponding responses, replies, and sur-replies, and any related motions.

Patent Owner further requests that the oral argument be held virtually as a video hearing rather than an in-person hearing, with one hour of oral argument per side.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.70, Patent Owner hereby identifies the following issues to be argued:

1. Whether Petitioner has established that claims 1-5, and 9-18, of the ’279 patent are unpatentable over Ex. 1005 (“Kovvali”) in combination with Ex. 1006 (“Kalman”);

2. Whether Petitioner has established that claim 6 of the ’279 patent is unpatentable over Ex. 1005 (“Kovvali”) in combination with Ex. 1006 (“Kalman”) and Ex. 1007 (“Masters”);

3. Whether Petitioner has established that claims 7-8 of the ’279 patent are unpatentable over Ex. 1005 (“Kovvali”) in combination with Ex. 1006 (“Kalman”) and Ex. 1018 (“RFC 2892”);

4. Any issues specified by Petitioner in a Request for Oral Argument.
5. Any issues specified in any Papers filed by the parties.
6. Any issues otherwise raised by the Board.

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