UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
Petitioner

v.

PORTSMOUTH NETWORK CORP.
Patent Owner

IPR2024-00505
U.S. Patent No. 6,917,986

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's August 6, 2024, Scheduling Order (Paper 8), Petitioner Cisco Systems, Inc. ("Cisco") respectfully requests oral argument for the trial currently scheduled on May 5, 2025. Cisco respectfully requests an in-person oral argument at the USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, Viriginia located at 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314; or at the USPTO Silicon Valley Regional Office in San Jose, California located at 26 S. Fourth Street, San Jose, California, 95112. Cisco respectfully requests 60 minutes for oral argument per side.

Cisco specifies the following issues to be argued:

- Issues related to the Board's Decision Instituting *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 7);
- Whether Claims 1-2, 4-7, 9-14, 16-19, and 21-24 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over Gai (Grounds 1A and/or 1B);
- Response to any issues specified by Patent Owner in its Response and Sur-Reply;
- Response to any issues specified by Patent Owner in its request for oral argument;
- Any issues raised in the briefing pursuant to the schedule; and
- Any other outstanding motions and pleadings, and other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a Final Written Decision.

Additionally, Cisco requests an opportunity to address any arguments presented by Patent Owner and any other issues about which the Board wishes to hear arguments during the oral hearing.

Cisco also requests permission to use audio and visual equipment to display demonstratives and exhibits remotely during the oral hearing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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