

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

META PLATFORMS, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

SITNET, LLC

Patent Owner

IPR2024-00530

U.S. Patent No. 9,877,345

**PATENT OWNER SITNET LLC'S
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 141(c), 142, and 319, 37 C.F.R. §§ 90.2(a) and 90.3(a), Rule 4(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, and 28 U.S.C. § 1295(a)(4)(A), Patent Owner SitNet LLC hereby provides notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision entered September 8, 2025 by the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (Paper 30) and all other underlying and related findings, orders, decisions, rulings, opinions, or other determinations merged into that decision. This Notice is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 90.3(a)(1), having been filed no later than sixty-three (63) days after issuance of the Final Written Decision.

For the limited purpose of providing the Director with the information requested in 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Patent Owner further indicates that the issues on appeal may include, but are not limited to:

- The Board's determination that claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 9,877,345 have been shown to be unpatentable, including any underlying questions of law or fact;
- The Board's denial of Patent Owner's Motion to Amend U.S. Patent No. 9,877,345 and its determination that Patent Owner's proposed substitute claims 17-32 would have been unpatentable, including any underlying questions of law or fact;

- The Board’s claim construction determinations regarding the term “event node” as recited in Patent Owner’s proposed substitute claims 17–32;
- Any Board finding, determination, judgment, or order supporting or related to the Final Written Decision and decided adversely to Patent Owner.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on November 10, 2025, Patent Owner SitNet LLC's Notice of Appeal:

- Was filed and served electronically through Board's P-TACTS System;
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