UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

GREENTHREAD, LLC,
Patent Owner

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Case: IPR2024-00551
U.S. Patent No. 10,734,481

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PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 27), Patent Owner Greenthread, LLC ("Patent Owner") respectfully requests oral argument on issues related to the patentability of the challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,734,481 on the instituted grounds set forth in the Board's Institution Decision (Paper 26), and on any issues specified in any motions to exclude, or any other pending motions or briefing filed. Patent Owner has conferred with Petitioner Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. ("Petitioner"; collectively with Patent Owner, the "Parties").

Patent Owner believes that an oral hearing is necessary to present and discuss relevant issues with respect to the proceedings. If a hearing is to be held, the Parties agree that it should be a consolidated hearing for all seven proceedings (IPR2024-00468, -00469, -00470, -00550, -00551, -00552, and -00553).

In light of the common specification and drawings for the six patents in these proceedings, and the overlapping prior art issues in these proceedings, Patent Owner believes such a consolidated format will promote efficiency and clarity. In this format, the Parties would allocate their allotted time across the proceedings as they deem appropriate.

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board allocate 90 minutes for each side to present arguments. Patent Owner understands that Petitioner is requesting 60 minutes for each side. However, Patent Owner believes that this limited amount of

time is insufficient to adequately cover all issues in the proceedings and that more time is required, since this single, consolidated hearing will cover numerous issues across a set of seven proceedings. The Board has previously ordered 90 minute (per side) consolidated hearings for only a subset of proceedings. *E.g.*, IPR2024-00263, Paper 47 (four IPRs). Here, 90 minutes is warranted since all seven proceedings involving Petitioner would be heard in one single hearing.

Patent Owner further respectfully requests that the hearing, scheduled for July 9, 2025, be conducted in person at USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

If oral argument will be held in person in a hearing room, Patent Owner respectfully requests permission to use a computer, projector, and screen to display demonstratives and exhibits. Patent Owner also respectfully requests that its attorneys at counsel's table be allowed to use computers.

Patent Owner expects up to five people to attend for Patent Owner, if the argument is conducted in person and the Board can accommodate this number of attendees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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