

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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JUNIPER NETWORKS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

PORTSMOUTH NETWORK CORP.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2024-00893

Patent 6,917,986

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**PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE JAMES  
WINN, A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY, AS  
BACK-UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(C)**

**Patent Owner's Notice of Intent to Designate James Winn as Back-Up Counsel****I. STATEMENT OF PRECISE RELIEF REQUESTED**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)(2), Patent Owner Portsmouth Network Corp. (“Portsmouth” or “Patent Owner”) respectfully notifies the Board of its intent to designate James Winn, a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney, as back-up counsel in this proceeding. Patent Owner seeks the counsel of James Winn due to his experience representing Portsmouth in related patent matters and his familiarity with the substantive and technical issues involved in this proceeding. The Board has previously granted *pro hac vice* admission of James Winn in IPR2024-00506, IPR2024-00913, and IPR2024-00989. See IPR2024-00506, Paper 23 (PTAB Apr. 22, 2025); IPR2024-00913, Paper 19 (PTAB May. 2, 2025)

**II. LEAD COUNSEL**

James R. Nuttall, is a registered practitioner (Reg. No. 44,978) and will serve as lead counsel in these proceedings.

**III. ACCOMPANYING CERTIFICATION**

James Winn satisfies all requirements set forth by the Board for *pro hac vice* recognition of a provisionally recognized PTAB attorney and agrees to be subject to the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 et seq. and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a). This notice of intent

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to designate a provisionally recognized PTAB Attorney as back-up counsel is accompanied by a Declaration attached hereto as Exhibit 2005.

**IV. CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board admit James Winn *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Date: June 3, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE JAMES WINN, A PROVISIONALLY RECOGNIZED PTAB ATTORNEY, AS BACK-UP COUNSEL, and Exhibit 2005, were served on June 3, 2025 by filing this document through the P-TACTS platform as well as by delivering a copy via the delivery method indicated to the attorneys of record for the Petitioner as follows:

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