

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

JUNIPER NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

PORTSMOUTH NETWORK CORP.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-00893
Patent No. 6,917,986

JOINT REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Petitioner Juniper Networks, Inc. and Patent Owner Portsmouth Network Corp. (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby jointly request oral argument in the present *inter partes* review proceeding, currently scheduled for September 12, 2025.

Petitioner and Patent Owner have conferred, and both parties prefer the hearing be held in-person at USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. *See* Scheduling Order (Paper 11) at 4-5. The Parties propose each side be allocated a total of 60 minutes to present their arguments.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 42.70(a), and without intending to waive any issue not specifically identified, the Parties request the ability to present arguments on:

- Grounds for which *inter partes* review was instituted for the ’986 patent and any issue raised in the Board’s Institution Decision;
- Any issues raised in the Parties’ papers in this trial and any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6 (E)(4)

I certify that on July 31, 2025, a copy of the foregoing document, including any exhibits filed therewith, is being served via electronic mail, as previously consented to by Patent Owner, upon the following:

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