

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ANKER INNOVATIONS LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

POWERMAT TECHNOLOGIES LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00996
Patent No. 8,626,461 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Scheduling Order of February 20, 2025 (Paper 8), Petitioner submits this Request for Oral Argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of claims 13-18 of U.S. Patent No. 8,626,461. Petitioner requests 60 minutes for each side to present in-person arguments at the USPTO's Alexandria office. Petitioner requests (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to address at least the following issues:

- 1) whether claims 13-18 are unpatentable based on the instituted Grounds pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103;
- 2) rebuttal to Patent Owner's presentation on all matters; and
- 3) any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

The Board has already scheduled Oral Argument for November 18, 2025 as Due Date 8 in the Scheduling Order (Paper 8). Petitioner also respectfully requests the ability to use audio-visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector that connects to a portable computer. Petitioner's counsel will use a portable computer with a USB-C connection or HDMI connection.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on October 8, 2025, a complete and entire copy of Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was provided via email, to the Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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