

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DIRECTV, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2024-01062
Patent 8,621,539 B1

Before LYNNE H. BROWNE, JON M. JURGOVAN, and
FREDERICK C. LANEY, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BROWNE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Dismissal Prior to Institution of Trial
35 U.S.C. § 314

I. INTRODUCTION

On July 1, 2024, DIRECTV, LLC (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition in IPR2024-01062 (Paper 1) requesting *inter partes* review of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,621,539 B1. With the Board’s authorization, Petitioner filed a Motion to Withdraw Petition for *Inter Partes* Review. Paper 7 (“Motion”). In the Motion, Petitioner seeks to withdraw the Petition and to terminate the case. Motion 1–2. Entropic Communications, LLC (“Patent Owner”) has not yet filed a Preliminary Response to the Petition. Petitioner informs us that Patent Owner “does not oppose the instant request.” *Id.* at 1.

II. DISCUSSION

Petitioner asserts the following:

Patent Owner has not yet filed its preliminary patent owner’s response and no decision on whether to institute *inter partes* review has been made. Furthermore, the Petition in the instant proceeding was filed with a motion for joinder with the petition filed in IPR2024-00546. Papers 1, 3. The Board denied institution of that proceeding on July 31, 2024 and issued a refund to the petitioner on September 20, 2024. *DISH Network LLC v. Entropic Communications, LLC*, IPR2024-00546, Paper Nos. 7, 9.

Motion 1. Petitioner argues that withdrawal of the Petitions “would save considerable resources and promote the efficiency of the Board.” *Id.*

We find Petitioner’s arguments to be consistent with the records of these and the related cases. Under these circumstances, we determine that it is appropriate to grant Petitioner’s Motion to withdraw the Petition and terminate the proceeding.

III. ORDER

Accordingly, for the reasons discussed above, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion to withdraw its Petition for *inter partes* review in the above-identified proceeding is *granted*; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition in the above-identified proceeding

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is *dismissed* and the proceeding is *terminated* as to all parties.

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