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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DIRECTV, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-01065
U.S. Patent No. 8,363,681

PETITIONER'S REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Board's authorization granted September 30, 2024, DIRECTV, LLC (Petitioner) requests withdrawal of its petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1-40 of U.S. Patent No. 8,363,681 ("the Petition") and termination of IPR2024-01065. Patent Owner does not oppose the instant request.

II. GOOD CAUSE EXISTS FOR WITHDRAWING THE PETITION

Good cause exits for withdrawing the Petition and terminating the instant proceeding because these proceeding are in their preliminary stages and the petition sought to be joined was denied institution.

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 IPR2024-00562. Papers 1, 3. The Board denied institution of that proceeding on August 8, 2024. *DISH Network LLC v. Entropic Communications, LLC*, IPR2024-00562, Paper No. 10. Thus, Petitioner's Petition and motion for joinder are moot.

Accordingly, allowing Petitioner to withdraw its Petition would save considerable resources and promote the efficiency of the Board. Indeed, the Board had granted motions for withdraw and terminated IPR proceedings under similar circumstances. *Reolink Digital Technology Co., Ltd. v. KT Imaging USA, LLC*,

IPR2024-01154, Paper No. 6, 2 (September 23, 2024) ("determin[ing] that it is appropriate to grant Petitioner's Motion to withdraw the Petitions and terminate the proceedings" where "proceeding[s] are in their preliminary stages, and no decisions on whether to institute inter partes reviews have been made" and "Patent Owner stated that it does not oppose the withdrawal of the petition.").

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Petitioner requests for withdrawal of the instant petition for inter partes review and termination of IPR2024-01065 be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request to Withdraw Petition for *Inter Partes* Review** was served on October 17, 2024, via email to the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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