

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

REED SEMICONDUCTOR CORP.,
Petitioner,

v.

MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-01158

Patent No. 9,041,377

Before KARL D. EASTHOM, KEN B. BARRETT, and LARRY J. HUME,
Administrative Patent Judges.

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board’s Scheduling Order of January 27, 2025 (Paper 7) (the “Scheduling Order”), Petitioner respectfully requests oral argument in connection with this proceeding (IPR2024-01158). Per the Scheduling Order, and the Board’s July 23, 2025 announcement (<https://www.uspto.gov/about-us/news-updates/uspto-returning-person-ptab-hearings>), the oral argument will take place on October 23, 2025 in-person at the USPTO’s headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

Petitioner requests sixty (60) minutes in which to present its arguments for this proceeding. If possible, Petitioner also respectfully requests that the Board provide Petitioner with the ability to control display of demonstrative exhibits during a live or remote hearing (*e.g.*, sharing slides in a video-conferencing system).

To comply with 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a)’s requirement that this request “must specify the issues to be argued,” and without waiving argument on any issue not specifically identified below, Petitioner specifies at least the following issues to be argued:

- Unpatentability of Claims 1-4, 9-14, and 17-18 in view of Tateishi (Ex. 1007) (Ground 1);
- Unpatentability of Claims 5, 7-8, and 15 in view of Tateishi (Ex. 1007) (Ground 2);
- Any claim constructions, unpatentability grounds, or other issues raised in the Petition or Petitioner's Reply, the Patent Owner Preliminary Response, the Patent Owner Response, the Patent Owner Sur-Reply, or the Board's Institution Decision;
- Rebuttal to issues raised by Patent Owner, including those raised in any briefs, supporting Exhibits, and other filings;
- Any other motions and oppositions thereto filed by either party; and
- Any other issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision in this proceeding.

Dated: September 12, 2025 Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that a complete and entire copy of **Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument** was served on September 12, 2025 via email on Patent Owner's counsel of record in this proceeding:

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