

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

IARNACH TECHNOLOGIES LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR: 2024-01287
U.S. Patent No. 9,287,982

DECLARATION OF THOMAS DICKSON

I, Thomas Lawrence Dickson, resident at 220 W 6th St, New Richmond, Wisconsin hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an employee of the MEF Forum ("MEF"), a global industry association of network, cloud, and technology providers. MEF provides a framework for digital service providers to develop, monetize, and scale services across an automated, inter-connected ecosystem. As part of that mission, MEF publishes and provides online access to the various Technical Specifications including, among other things, MEF Technical Specification MEF 6.1, Ethernet Services Definitions, Phase 2 ("MEF 6.1"). I hold the position of Technical Support Manager. I began employment with MEF in May 2014 and began serving in this capacity at the same time.
2. Among my responsibilities as Technical Support Manager, I act as the custodian of records relating to MEF Technical Specifications.
3. I make this Declaration based on my personal knowledge and information contained in the business records of the MEF as they are currently housed at MEF, or confirmation with other responsible MEF personnel with such knowledge. If called as a witness in this matter, I could and would testify to the facts as stated in this Declaration.
4. The document produced as Ex. 1007 is a true and correct copy of MEF 6.1 as it was published in 2008.

5. I hereby certify that the copy of MEF 6.1 produced as Ex. 1007 constitutes a record of regularly conducted business activity which was (A) made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of those matters; (B) kept in the course of the regularly conducted activity; and (C) made by the regularly conducted activity as a regular practice.

6. Based on a search of MEF records, I have determined that the MEF maintained a copy of MEF 6.1 in the ordinary course of its regularly conducted activities. MEF 6.1 has been publicly available through the MEF's web site, first available at http://metroethernetforum.org/PDF_Documents/MEF6-1.pdf and currently available at https://www.mef.net/Assets/Technical_Specifications/PDF/MEF_6.1.pdf, or through other means since its publication in April 2008. The current version available online was last updated on August 14, 2008.

Signature Page Follows.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America
that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 18 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Lawrence Dickson", enclosed within a large, horizontal oval loop.

Thomas Lawrence Dickson