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Applicant and Examiner discussed the claim construction of "modular fiber optic cassette," and Examiner maintains Fukui et al. (US 10,101,551) discloses a modular fiber optic cassette 20, as Fukui et al. describes element 20 is a compact device housing pre-terminated fiber optic cables, and therefore meets the broadest reasonable interpretation of the claimed phrase "modular fiber optic cassette." It is noted the current specification does not provide a specific definition of the claimed phrase "modular fiber optic cassette" to distinguish the same beyond the common meaning. Fukui et al. also discloses multiple modules 10A/10B coupled together, as in module 20 of Fig. 5, may be considered "one body." See column 8 lines 2-6. Therefore, element 20 meets the broadest reasonable interpretation of a "modular fiber optic cassette."

No agreement was reached.

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