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Patent Owner is authorized to file a 5-page Reply in IPR2024-01452, and -01454, due no later than Thursday, June 12, 2025, limited to addressing (1) the impact of Petitioners' *Sotera* stipulation submitted with their opposition, and (2) the impact of the Amended Docket Control Order to the district court schedule. Patent Owner is further authorized to enter an Amended Docket Control Order in the record as an exhibit.

Petitioner is authorized to file a 5-page sur-reply in IPR2024-01452, and -01454, due no later than Monday, June 16, 2025, limited to addressing arguments made in Patent Owner's reply briefs.

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Dear Director:

The Patent Owner's email below failed to include Petitioner's full position.

Petitioner does not oppose Patent Owner's request, but requests that Petitioner be afforded an opportunity to respond to the recently Amended Docket Control Order in a sur-reply. Petitioner did not have the opportunity to address Amended Docket Control Order previously. Accordingly, Petitioner requests that it be authorized to file a sur-reply or not more than 5 pages within 7 days of the filing of Patent Owner's Reply. The Patent Owner opposes Petitioner's request.

Respectfully,

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Dear Director,

Patent Owner Procomm International Pte. Ltd. respectfully requests authorization pursuant to the Interim Processes For PTAB Workload Management to enter an Amended Docket Control Order (issued on June 4) in the record as an exhibit to the discretionary denial briefing in related IPR2024-01452, -01453, -01454 and -01455.

Patent Owner also requests authorization to file a Reply to Petitioners' Opposition to Patent Owner's Request for Discretionary Denial of Institution, Paper 13 in IPR2024-01452 and -01454. The purpose of the reply is to address the following issues raised in Petitioners' opposition:
(1) the impact of Petitioners' *Sotera* stipulation submitted with their opposition,
(2) the impact of the Amended Docket Control Order to the district court schedule.

Good cause exists for a reply on these issues for the following reasons:
(1) The PTO's FAQs for Interim Processes for PTAB Workload Management | USPTO number 14 states that patent owner should be provided the opportunity to address a *Sotera* stipulation,
(2) The Amended Docket Control Order issued recently on June 4th. Petitioner's opposition raised arguments relating to the district court trial date and schedule that Patent Owner seeks to address using the dates in the Amended Docket Control Order.

Petitioner does not oppose Patent Owner's request.

Respectfully,

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