

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

LIBERTY ENERGY, INC. and LIBERTY OILFIELD SERVICES LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

U.S. WELL SERVICES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00031
Patent 10,655,435 B2

Before MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, GEORGE R. HOSKINS, and
SEAN P. O'HANLON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HOSKINS, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Re-Setting Oral Argument Date
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5 & 42.70

On Monday, February 16, Patent Owner's counsel sent an email communication to the Board on behalf of all parties to this proceeding, jointly requesting that the hearing set for Thursday, February 19 be postponed to facilitate a potential settlement of this proceeding and other related matters. *See* Ex. 3001. The email informed the Board that the parties have entered into a binding term-sheet agreement, pursuant to which they have until March 14 to sign a formal agreement. *See id.*

On Tuesday, February 17, the Board responded with an email notifying the parties that the hearing in this proceeding will be postponed to a later date. *See id.* Accordingly, the hearing is hereby postponed to Thursday, March 12. *See id.* As noted in the Board's email communication, the Board does not intend to postpone the hearing any further absent extraordinary circumstances, and continuing efforts to finalize a settlement agreement in mid-March will not constitute such extraordinary circumstances. *See id.*

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that oral argument shall commence at **1:00 pm E.T., Thursday, March 12, 2026, in person at the USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia**, and proceed in the manner set forth in our previous Order (Paper 28).

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