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Counsel,

In response to the email inquiry dated August 14, 2025 (reproduced below):

(1) The joint request for an extension is hereby granted, without the need to file a motion for the extension. Accordingly, the deadline for Patent Owner to file an Opposition to the Motion re Supplemental Information is August 22, 2025, and the deadline for Petitioner to file a Reply is August 29, 2025. A copy of this email communication will be added as a new Exhibit in each proceeding to document the extension.

(2) Further, the Board has noted the parties' stipulation (IPR2025-00090, Paper 26) to delay Due Dates 1, 2, and 3 in the Scheduling Order, to the extent permitted by the Scheduling Order, by about one month. In the Board's view, that stipulation gives the parties ample opportunity to discuss settlement. Therefore, the parties should note the Board will not be inclined to extend those due dates any further, whether to pursue settlement talks or for any other purpose, absent a compelling reason outside of the parties' control.

Regards,

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Dear Board,

In order to continue meaningful settlement discussions pertaining to the above-captioned proceedings, the parties jointly request authorization to file a joint motion to extend by one week each the deadlines for the remaining briefs

related to Petitioner's Motion to Submit Supplemental Information, resulting in an August 22 deadline for Patent Owner's Opposition and an August 29 deadline for Petitioner's Reply.

To the extent the Board finds it necessary, counsel for both parties are available for a conference call with the Board on August 15 any time before 11:30 AM ET or after 4:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
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