

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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STERLITE TECHNOLOGIES INC.

Petitioner,

v.

AFL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC.

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2025-00127

U.S. Patent 11,287,591

Issued March 29, 2022

Title: OPTICAL FIBER CABLE

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PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES

37 C.F.R. § 42.8

Patent Owner AFL Telecommunications, LLC (“AFL”) submits the following Mandatory Notices under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8:

**1. Real Parties in Interest**

The real party in interest is AFL Telecommunications, LLC.

**2. Related Matters**

Patent Owner has asserted the challenged patent in AFL Telecommunications LLC v. Sterlite Tech Holding, Inc., No. 1:23-cv-1202 (D. Del., filed Oct. 23, 2023).

The following patents and pending applications are related to the challenged patent and therefore may be affected by a decision in this proceeding: U.S. Patent No. 12,105,335B2 and 11,709,329B2 and U.S. Patent Application Nos. 2023/0350144A1 and 2023/0350145A1.

**3. Designation of Patent Owner’s Lead and Back-Up Counsel**

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**4. Service Information**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105, I certify that on November 21, 2024, a copy of Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices was served on the counsel of record by email to: John.Scott@arlaw.com, and Farnan@RLF.com.

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