

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

STERLITE TECHNOLOGIES INC.
Petitioner

v.

AFL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC.
Patent Owner

IPR2025-00127
Patent 11,287,591 B2

**TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED
EXHIBITS AND EXPUNGEMENT REQUEST**

The Board identified some defects related to exhibit format in the Petition filed in this proceeding on October 31, 2024. (Board's Notice of Filing Date Accorded to Petition dated November 21, 2024 ("Paper 3"), at 1-2). With reference to exhibit numbering, the Board noted that, "[e]xhibits must be uniquely numbered sequentially in a range the Board specifies[, which for] the petitioner, the range is 1001-1999." (*Id.* (citing 37 C.F.R. § 42.63(c))). With reference to exhibit labeling, the Board cited noted that, "[e]ach exhibit must have an exhibit label...includ[ing] the party's name followed by a unique exhibit number." (Paper 3, at 2 (citing 37 C.F.R. § 42.63(d))). The Board instructed Petition to correct the identified exhibit format defects. (*Id.*)

In response, Petitioner is concurrently filing corrected exhibits with this Transmittal that remedy the identified exhibit format defects, as instructed by the Board. Specifically, Petitioner added an exhibit label with Petitioner's name and a unique exhibit number to the lower right corner on the first page of each exhibit. Moreover, each exhibit has been uniquely numbered sequentially in the range specified by the Board. Petitioner has also added pages numbers to each exhibit that are positioned at the bottom of each with center alignment, for ease of reference. Petitioner submits that no substantive changes have been made to the exhibits.

Petitioner requests entry of the corrected exhibits to remedy the identified exhibit format defects.

Petitioner further requests expungement of the earlier filed exhibits from the record of this *inter partes* review. Petitioner submits that expunging the earlier filed exhibits will not harm the public interest in having a complete and understandable file history inasmuch as no substantive changes have been made to the exhibits in correcting the identified defects.

Petitioner authorizes payment of any necessary fees associated with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-2413.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on November 22, 2024, copies of this Transmittal and the corrected exhibits have been served on Patent Owner's counsel of record by email to: timw@dority-manning.com, scole@dority-manning.com, and thuycke@dority-manning.com.

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