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Petitioner's unopposed request is granted. Petitioner is authorized to file a Preliminary Reply to address the issues noted by Petitioner below. The Preliminary Reply is limited to five pages and is due by April 14, 2025.

Patent Owner is authorized to file a Preliminary Sur-reply in response to the Preliminary Reply. The Preliminary Sur-reply is limited to five pages and is due one week after Petitioner files the Preliminary Reply.

Either party may file as exhibits copies of papers filed in the co-pending litigation. No further evidence is authorized to be filed.

Regards,

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Dear Patent Trial and Appeal Board,

Petitioners in the above-referenced IPR respectfully request authorization to file a 5-page preliminary reply addressing 314(a) discretionary denial issues raised in Patent Owner's Preliminary Response and the status of the related district court litigation. Petitioners do not oppose a sur-reply from Patent Owner addressing the same issues and of the same length.

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Patent Owner does not oppose Petitioners' request.

The parties can be available for a conference call with the Board to discuss these issues if requested.

Regards,

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