UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RØDE MICROPHONES, LLC AND
FREEDMAN ELECTRONICS PTY LTD,
Petitioners

v.

ZAXCOM, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00232

Patent 10,276,207

PETITIONERS' UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.8, Petitioners RØDE Microphones, LLC and Freedman Electronics Pty Ltd. ("Petitioners") provide the following updated Mandatory Notices:

A. Real Parties-in-Interest (37 C.F.R. §42.8(b)(1))

The real parties-in-interest are RØDE Microphones, LLC and Freedman Electronics Pty Ltd.

B. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. §42.8(b)(2))

1. U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware

The following pending district court litigation may affect or be affected by this proceeding: *Zaxcom, Inc. v. RODE Microphones, LLC*, et al., No. 1:23-cv-01245- JFM (D. Del.), filed October 31, 2023 (the "Delaware Litigation"). Petitioner RØDE Microphones, LLC was served with the original Complaint on December 4, 2023. Petitioner Freedman Electronics Pty Ltd was served with the original Complaint on April 12, 2004. On November 14, 2024, Zaxcom filed an Amended Complaint which alleges, among other things, that Petitioner has infringed certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,711,443 (the "'443 Patent"), 7,929,902 (the "'902 Patent"), 8,385,814 (the "'814 Patent"), 9,336,307 (the "'307 Patent"), 10,276,207 (the "'207 Patent"), 11,610,605 (the "'605 Patent"), and 12,051,444 (the "'444 Patent") (collectively, the "Delaware Patents-in-Suit"). The Delaware Patents-in-Suit are all related to each other through a chain of continuation and continuation-in-part applications.

2. Patent Trial and Appeal Board—Co-Pending Matters

The following pending IPRs may affect or be affected by this proceeding:

- *RØDE Microphones, LLC, et al. v. Zaxcom, Inc.*, IPR2025-00230 ("the '230 IPR"), which involves the '443 Patent; and
- *RØDE Microphones, LLC, et al. v. Zaxcom, Inc.*, IPR2025-00231 ("the '231 IPR"), which involves the '902 Patent;
- *RØDE Microphones, LLC, et al. v. Zaxcom, Inc.*, IPR2025-00557 ("the '557 IPR"), which involves the '444 Patent;

(collectively, the "Co-Pending RØDE IPRs").

Since the presently challenged claims of the '207 Patent share many elements with the claims of the related '443, '902, and '444 Patents that are being challenged in the Co-Pending RØDE IPRs, since all of the prior-art references relied on in the present case are also relied on in the Co-Pending RØDE IPRs, and since all four of the '443, '902, '207, and '444 Patents are involved in the Delaware Litigation, decisions in the Co-Pending RØDE IPRs may affect and/or be affected by decisions in this proceeding.

3. Patent Trial and Appeal Board—Past Matters

The related '902, '814, and '307 Patents were previously involved in the following IPRs filed by third-party Lectrosonics:

- '902 Patent: *Lectrosonics, Inc. v. Zaxcom, Inc.*, IPR2018-01129 ("the '1129 IPR");

- ’814 Patent: *Lectrosonics, Inc. v. Zaxcom, Inc.*, IPR2018-01130 (“the ’1130 IPR); and
- ’307 Patent: *Lectrosonics, Inc. v. Zaxcom, Inc.*, IPR2018-00972 (“the ’972 IPR)

(collectively, “the Lectrosonics IPRs”).

Since the challenged claims of the ’207 Patent are similar to claims that the PTAB previously found unpatentable in the Lectrosonics IPRs, and since the Lectrosonics IPRs involved several of the same prior-art references relied on here, the Lectrosonics IPRs may affect the decision in this proceeding.

C. Lead and Backup Counsel and Service Information (37 C.F.R. §§42.8(b)(3) and (b)(4))

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that today in:

RØDE Microphones, LLC., et al. v, Zaxcom, Inc., IPR2025-00232 (U.S. Patent 10,276,207)

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Petitioners' Updated Mandatory Notices

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Patent Owner agreed to have the above-listed counsel accept electronic service of the Petition on November 20, 2024. *See* 37 CFR § 42.105(b) ("Upon agreement of the parties, service may be made electronically….").

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