

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

X1 DISCOVERY, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00253
Patent 7,370,035

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order of July 22, 2025 (Paper 15), Petitioner Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft") requests oral argument, currently scheduled for April 27, 2026.

Given the overlap of issues between this proceeding and IPR2025-00254 and IPR2025-00255, Microsoft requests a consolidated hearing for these three proceedings, and proposes a total combined argument time of 90 minutes per party.

Microsoft is amenable to any location for the in-person hearing, but suggests the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria. Microsoft requests authorization to present demonstrative slides during oral argument.

Microsoft specifies, without waiving consideration of any issue not requested, the following issues to be argued:

- The patentability of all challenged claims under the Grounds presented in the Petition;
- Any issues raised by the Board or the opposing party in oral argument; and
- Any motions that remain pending at the time of the hearing.

Microsoft reserves the right to address any arguments presented by the opposing party and any other issues about which the Board wishes to hear argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4)**

The undersigned certifies that on March 16, 2026, Petitioner emailed copies of **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT** to the following email addresses, which Patent Owner has agreed constitutes service. *See* Paper 28 (Patent Owner's Updated Mandatory Notices Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(3)).

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