UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,
v.

X1 DISCOVERY, INC.,
Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 7,370,035

Case No. IPR2025-00253

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order dated July 22, 2025 (Paper 15), Patent Owner X1 Discovery, Inc. respectfully requests Oral Argument. The issues to be argued include the following, without waiver of any issue not identified:

1. The patentability of claims 1-10 as non-obvious over the combination of The Lotus Notes references (Wilcox and Londergan), Raskin, and Wu and/or as non-obvious over the combination of The Entourage references (Schwartz, Sebastian, and Barber), True, and Baeza-Yates.
2. Any other issues raised in papers filed in this proceeding, including any Motions to Exclude and Oppositions to Motions to Exclude, if filed; and
3. Any issues raised by Petitioner in its Request for Oral Argument.

Patent Owner requests that the Board allow the parties 90 minutes each to present their arguments, including any time reserved for rebuttal arguments.

Patent Owner requests that the hearing be held in person at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. Patent Owner requests the ability to display demonstratives and exhibits during the hearing.

Patent Owner expects to have five or more people in attendance at the argument.

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