

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ENTEGRIS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

INPRIA CORP.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2025-00267
Patent No. 11,673,903

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO ACCEPT PAPERS SERVED VIA
ALTERNATIVE MEANS DURING P-TACTS UNAVAILABILITY**

Patent Owner Inpria Corp. (“Patent Owner”) moves for acceptance of the following papers that were served via alternative means during a period when P-TACTS was unavailable:

1. Patent Owner’s Request for Director Review of Decision Granting Institution; and
2. Patent Owner’s Motion to Seal (“Papers”).

This motion is filed pursuant to the USPTO’s published “Filing documents during an outage” procedures¹ requiring a later-filed motion requesting acceptance when a petition or other document is served via email or other means due to P-TACTS unavailability, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(b).

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board:

1. Accept the Papers served during P-TACTS unavailability; and
2. Accord the Papers a filing date of February 10, 2026, consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(b) and the USPTO’s outage procedures.

¹ Available at <https://www.uspto.gov/patents/apply/filing-online/filing-documents-during-outage>

II. BACKGROUND

During the evening of February 10, 2026, P-TACTS functionality appeared intermittent. P-TACTS accepted one submission in this proceeding at approximately 9:32 p.m. ET (Paper 35), but later that evening P-TACTS would not accept Patent Owner's Request for Director Review and Motion to Seal. P-TACTS was unavailable as reflected on USPTO's system status page.

Tuesday, Feb 10, 2026 8:00 PM ET until Wednesday, Feb 11, 2026 12:30 AM ET

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Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) Maintenance

The USPTO will perform maintenance on P-TACTS from 8 p.m. ET on Tuesday, February 10 to 12:30 a.m. ET on Wednesday, February 11.

P-TACTS will be unavailable during the maintenance.

Credit/Debit card fee payment methods cannot be accepted during the maintenance window.

Parties must either pay fees for petitions outside of this scheduled maintenance time or pay early. Those with deadlines for petition filing or other associated documents to a pending AIA case, must use [an alternate filing method](#).

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The web version of the [Trial Practice Guide](#) is available.

P-TACTS will be impacted on Tuesday, **February 10, from 8:00 p.m. to February 11, 12:30 a.m. ET** and again on Wednesday, **February 11, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. ET** due to scheduled maintenance (Credit/Debit card fee payment processing unavailable).

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Because the Papers were due to be filed and P-TACTS was unavailable, Patent Owner served the Papers on Petitioner by email in accordance with the USPTO's alternative filing procedures during outages. Patent Owner also provided notice to the Board by email (without attachments), copying opposing counsel, consistent

with the outage procedures. Once P-TACTS became available, Patent Owner promptly filed the Papers in P-TACTS and now files this motion requesting acceptance, as required by the outage procedures.

III. ARGUMENT

The USPTO's outage procedures require a later-filed motion requesting acceptance when a petition or other document is served via email or other means due to P-TACTS unavailability. The same guidance explains that the submission will be accorded the date on the certificate of service as the identified filing date, consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(b).

Here, Patent Owner acted diligently and in good faith by (i) serving the Papers during the period of P-TACTS unavailability, (ii) notifying the Board consistent with the outage procedures, and (iii) promptly filing the Papers in P-TACTS when it became available. Acceptance will avoid prejudice and preserve the orderly administration of the proceeding.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Patent Owner respectfully requests that the Board accept the Papers served via alternative means during P-TACTS unavailability and accord them a filing date of February 10, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 11, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 11, 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Patent Owner's Motion To Accept Papers Served Via Alternative Means During P-TACTS Unavailability to be served via email on Petitioner at the following addresses:

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