

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

v.

STERLING COMPUTERS CORPORATION,

Patent Owner.

IPR No. 2025-00270

U.S. Patent No. 8,073,911

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's March 10, 2026 Amended Scheduling Order (Paper 19), Petitioner Microsoft Corporation ("Petitioner") respectfully requests oral argument in this proceeding.

Oral argument is currently scheduled for July 16, 2026 in this proceeding. Petitioner requests sixty (60) minutes per side (two hours total). Petitioner also requests that oral argument be conducted in-person with the capability to display documents, including demonstratives and exhibits, to the Board. Petitioner also requests that a telephonic dial-in or videoconference link be available for the argument so that client representatives may listen remotely.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner specifies the following issues (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to be argued.

1. Each ground of unpatentability set forth in the Petition.
2. Any other issues addressed in the Petition (Paper 1), the Institution Decision (Paper 12), Patent Owner's Response (Paper 14), Petitioner's Reply (Paper 20), and Patent Owner's Sur-Reply (Paper 21).
3. Any motion pending at the time of argument.
4. Any issues set forth in Patent Owner's request for oral argument.
5. Any other issues on which the Board seeks clarification or raises at oral argument.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that on May 12, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument** was served by email on the Patent Owner at the following email addresses of record:

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