

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

PARTEC AG,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00318
Patent No. 11,537,442

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order of July 8, 2025 (Paper 11), Petitioner Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft") requests oral argument, currently scheduled for April 14, 2026. Microsoft requests an in-person hearing, and 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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IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(E)(4)

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