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Subject: RE: IPR2025-00655, -656, -657, -658, and -659: Request for Authorization
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Petitioner is authorized to file a 2-page sur-reply in IPR2025-00655, -656, -657, -658, and -659, due no later than Monday, July 28, 2025.

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Honorable Director,

Petitioner requests authorization to file a 2-page sur-reply to Patent Owner's requests for discretionary denial in IPR2025-00655, -656, -657, -658, and -659 within three days after receiving authorization. Petitioner would be prepared to demonstrate good cause for a sur-reply in a conference with the Director and is generally available for such a conference at the Director's convenience.

The parties have conferred, and Patent Owner does not oppose Petitioner's request.

Respectfully,
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Patent Owner is authorized to file a 3-page reply in IPR2025-00655, -656, -657, -689, and -659, due no later than Wednesday, July 23, 2025, limited to addressing the evidence raised in Petitioner's opposition to Patent Owners request for discretionary denial.

From: James Wilson <jwilson@bdiplaw.com>
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Honorable Director,

Patent Owner requests authorization to file a 3-page reply in support of its requests for discretionary denial in IPR2025-00655, -656, -657, -658, and -659. On July 16, 2025, Petitioner filed oppositions to Patent Owner's requests for discretionary denial in each proceeding. Each opposition was accompanied by new evidence, and some of that evidence was presented under seal. Patent Owner seeks to provide a short reply, within three days after receiving authorization, to provide the Director with its perspective regarding Petitioner's evidence and associated argument.

Additionally, Patent Owner requested that Petitioner withdraw its argument concerning the timeliness of the requests in each IPR given that June 15, 2025, was a Sunday (see 35 U.S.C. § 21(b)), and Petitioner agreed to withdraw its timeliness argument.

The parties have conferred. Petitioner opposes Patent Owner's request to file a reply in support of the requests for discretionary denial.

Respectfully submitted,

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