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Counsel,

In response to the parties' emails of March 25, 2026, indicating their belief that they had stipulated to extending all due dates with respect to filing follow-up papers to Patent Owner's Motion to Amend (e.g., Due Date 2 with respect to Petitioner's Opposition to the MTA was moved to April 7, 2026), no order from the Board so modified the schedule and, as explained in the Scheduling Order, the portions of Due Date 2 relating to the opposition to motion to amend, and Due Date 3 relating to Patent Owner's reply thereto or revised motion to amend, are among those that cannot be changed by stipulation. The Due Date (2) for Petitioner's opposition to the MTA was March 24, 2026.

As it appears that the parties are in agreement that Petitioner should file said opposition, we understand the parties' above-referenced emails to be a request for authorization to move the board to extend this portion of Due Date 2 (and possibly other due dates). We authorize such a motion. Please note, the Board's preliminary guidance will be provided no later than April 24, 2026.

Regards,

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Mr. Kellogg,

To the extent an extension or amendment to the scheduling order is required to move the response date to April 7, Patent Owner does not object to the extension or amendment.

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Mr. Kellogg,

We have docketed the response deadline for this Opposition as **April 7, 2026**. This April 7, 2026 is date is based on:

1. Petitioner's consent to extend Patent Owner's due dates by 2 weeks from

December 30, 2025 to January 14, 2026

2. The Notice of Joint Stipulation to Extend Due Dates filed December 18, 2025;
3. The contents of the Board conference conducted January 7, 2026 where adjustments of the Petitioner's due dates of March 24, 2026 were to be adjusted to account for the 2 week extension; and
4. The Patent Owner's Motion to Amend was filed on January 14, 2026.

If this date is incorrect, we will confer with opposing counsel and request the date be reset consistent with the Patent Owner's January 14, 2026 filing of their Motion to Amend and the prior 2 week extension agreement.

Thank you.

-Tim

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Counsel,

Petitioner is requested to confirm that Petitioner did not file an opposition to Patent Owner's Motion to Amend, which was due yesterday according to the Scheduling Order, to ensure it has not been overlooked by the Board or otherwise

failed to be properly entered into the record.

Regards,

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