

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TOPSOE, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

L'AIR LIQUIDE, SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME POUR L'ETUDE ET
L'EXPLOITATION DES PROCÉDÉS GEORGES CLAUDE,
Patent Owner

IPR2025-01173
Patent 11,673,805

PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF JOSEPH D. SMITH, PH.D.

Counsel for the parties have conferred and agreed that Petitioner will conduct cross-examination by deposition of Patent Owner's declarant as follows:

Declarant: Joseph D. Smith, Ph.D
Date & Time: July 7, 2026 at 9:00 am CDT
Place: Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
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The deposition will be recorded stenographically by a court reporter authorized by law to administer oaths. It may also be transcribed by real-time reporting software.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on this 1st day of July 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Notice of Deposition of Joseph D. Smith, Ph.D. was served by electronic mail on Patent Owner's lead and backup counsel at the following email addresses:

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