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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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RED HAT, INC.
Petitioner

v.

COMPETITIVE ACCESS SYSTEMS, INC.
Patent Owner

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Case No. IPR2025-01380
U.S. Patent No. 9,350,649

MANDATORY NOTICES OF THE PATENT OWNER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8

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Competitive Access Systems, Inc. is the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 9,350,649 ("the '649 Patent"). Red Hat, Inc. filed its petition for Inter Partes Review as to the '649 Patent on August 7, 2025. Competitive Access Systems, Inc. submits the following mandatory notices under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8:

A. Real Parties-In-Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1)):

Competitive Access Systems, Inc., is the real party-in-interest.

B. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2)):

The '649 Patent is involved a civil action in *Red Hat, Inc. v. Competitive Access Systems, Inc.*, No. 5:24-CV-505-D, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The '649 Patent is involved in a civil action in *Competitive Access Systems, Inc. v. Apple Inc.,* No. 3:25-cv-04595, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

The '649 Patent was involved in a civil action in *Competitive Access Sys., Inc. v. Oracle Corp*., No. 1:23-CV-286-ADA, before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas that was dismissed with prejudice by agreement of the parties.

The '649 Patent was involved in *Oracle Corporation v. Competitive Access Sys., Inc.,* IPR2023-00880 that resulted in a confidential settlement agreement between the parties without a decision to institute or a final written decision.

The '649 Patent is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 8,861,349 ("the '349 Patent"). The '349 Patent is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 8,228,801 ("the '801 Patent"). The '801 Patent is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 7,606,156, ("the '156 Patent"). U.S. Patent No. 10,868,908 ("the '908 Patent") is a continuation of the '649 Patent. U.S. Patent No. 11,418,641 ("the '641 Patent") is a continuation of the '908 Patent. U.S. Patent No. 11,582,343 ("the '343 Patent") is a continuation of the '641 Patent.

The '349, '801, '156, '908, '641, and '343 Patents are also involved a civil action in *Red Hat, Inc. v. Competitive Access Systems, Inc.*, No. 5:24-CV-505-D, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The '349, '801, '156, '908, '641, and '343 Patents are also involved in a civil action in *Competitive Access Systems, Inc. v. Apple Inc.,* No. 3:25-cv-04595, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

The '801 and '908 Patents were also involved in a civil action in *Competitive Access Sys., Inc. v. Oracle Corp*., No. 1:23-CV-286-ADA, before the

United States District Court for the Western District of Texas that was dismissed with prejudice by agreement of the parties.

The '349 Patent is involved in *Red Hat, Inc. v. Competitive Access Systems, Inc.*, IPR2025-01372, petition filed on August 4, 2025.

The '801 Patent is involved in *Red Hat, Inc. v. Competitive Access Systems, Inc.*, IPR2025-01381, petition filed on August 5, 2025.

The '156 Patent is involved in *Red Hat, Inc. v. Competitive Access Systems, Inc.*, IPR2025-01373, petition filed on August 4, 2025.

The '908 Patent was involved in *Unified Patents, LLC v. Competitive Access Systems, Inc.*, IPR2023-00584 that resulted in a confidential settlement agreement between the parties without a decision to institute or a final written decision. The '908 Patent was involved in a Reexamination (Control No. 90/019,265) that resulted in claims 1-3, 5-6, and 13-15 being deemed invalid. That decision is currently under appeal. The '908 Patent is involved in *Red Hat, Inc. v. Competitive Access Systems, Inc.*, IPR2025-01371, petition filed on August 1, 2025.

The '641 Patent is involved in *Red Hat, Inc. v. Competitive Access Systems, Inc.*, IPR2025-01382, petition filed on August 5, 2025.

The '343 Patent is involved in *Red Hat, Inc. v. Competitive Access Systems, Inc.*, IPR2025-01370, petition filed on August 1, 2025.

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A power of attorney is being filed with Competitive Access Systems, Inc.'s Mandatory Notices pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b).

D. Service Information (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4)):

Competitive Access Systems, Inc. consents to service by email to lead and backup counsel, using the email addresses above.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on August 20, 2025, a copy of the Mandatory Notices of the Patent Owner under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8 was served via email on the following:

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