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Patent Owner is authorized to file a corrected discretionary denial brief that comports with the 20-page limit. As noted below, Patent Owner's brief shall not contain any new arguments. Patent Owner's corrected briefs are due by 5 pm (EST) on Thursday, November 6, 2025. Petitioner's Opposition Briefs are due by the later of 5 pm (EST) on Monday, November 10, 2025 or their original due date.

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Honorable Board and Director,

Petitioner Red Hat has brought it to Patent Owner Competitive Access Systems' attention that a 20-page limit was recently implemented for patent owners' discretionary denial requests. As Patent Owner was not previously aware of the new page limit and

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proceeded under the prior word count limit, each of its discretionary denial briefs in the above captioned cases were over the page limit. Patent Owner respectfully requests permission to file corrected discretionary denial requests in each of the above captioned cases. Petitioner does not oppose this request.

Further, as Petitioner's briefs opposing discretionary denial currently have deadlines ranging from November 6 to November 20, the Parties request that Petitioner be given an extension to file its opposition to the discretionary denial briefs as follows:

- Patent Owner shall file its corrected discretionary denial requests within one business day from being granted permission to do so, which shall not contain any new arguments and shall only be for purposes of reducing the brief to be within the 20-page limit and
- Petitioner shall file its briefs opposing discretionary denial by the later of five business days from filing of the corrected discretionary denial requests or the original deadline.

Should the Board or Director like to discuss in a call, the parties can be available on the following dates/times:

1. Tuesday, Nov. 4, before 5pm ET
2. Wednesday, Nov. 5, 12pm-5pm ET
3. Thursday, Nov. 6, 10am-1pm and 3pm-5pm ET

Respectfully,

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