

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

DYNAMIC MESH NETWORKS, INC.
D/B/A MESHDYNAMICS,
Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 7,420,952
Issue Date: September 2, 2008

Title: HIGH PERFORMANCE WIRELESS NETWORKS USING
DISTRIBUTED CONTROL

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2025-01523

PATENT OWNER'S AUTHORIZED SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING

PATENT OWNER’S EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit No.	Description
2001	[Reserved]
2002	Cisco’s Answer to Dynamic Mesh Networks, Inc.’s Complaint for Patent Infringement, <i>Dynamic Mesh Networks, Inc. et al. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.</i> , No. 2:25-cv-00781 (EDTX), Dkt. 29 (September 18, 2025)
2003	Declaration of Mr. Francis daCosta in Support of Patent Owner’s Request for Discretionary Denial
2004	June 22, 2022 Letter to Chief Executive Officer of Cisco Systems, Inc., Charles H. Robbins, from Mr. Francis daCosta, founder of MeshDynamics
2005	August 2009 Presentation entitled “High Level Overview” provided to Cisco Systems, Inc.
2006	Cisco’s Amended Complaint, <i>Cisco Systems, Inc. v. Dynamic Mesh Networks, Inc. d/b/a MeshDynamics et al.</i> , No. 5-25-cv-06441 (NDCA), Dkt. 5 (July 31, 2025)
2007	MeshDynamics’ Notice of Readiness, <i>Dynamic Mesh Networks, Inc. et al. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.</i> , No. 2:25-cv-00781 (EDTX), Dkt. 32 (September 19, 2025)
2008	Judge Wise’s Civil Standing Order in Northern District of California, available at https://cand.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/standing-orders/NW-CivilStandingOrder_05-06-25.pdf
2009	Docket, <i>Cisco Systems, Inc. v. Dynamic Mesh Networks, Inc. d/b/a MeshDynamics et al.</i> , No. 5-25-cv-06441 (NDCA)
2010	MeshDynamics’ Local Rule 3-1 and 3-2 Initial Disclosures, <i>Dynamic Mesh Networks, Inc. et al. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.</i> , No. 2:25-cv-00472 (EDTX) (July 18, 2025)
2011	Judge Gilstrap’s Order Setting Scheduling Conference, <i>Dynamic</i>

	<i>Mesh Networks, Inc. et al. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.</i> , No. 2:25-cv-00781 (EDTX), Dkt. 35 (October 29, 2025)
2012-2015	[Reserved]
2016	Docket Control Order, <i>Dynamic Mesh Networks, Inc. et al. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.</i> , No. 2:25-cv-00781 (EDTX), Dkt. 40 (Dec. 11, 2025)

Patent Owner MeshDynamics submits the following supplemental information relating to *Fintiv* Factors 2 and 5. On December 11, 2025, Judge Gilstrap entered a Docket Control Order (“DCO”) in the parallel Eastern District of Texas proceedings setting trial on March 15, 2027. Ex. 2016. MeshDynamics requested a trial date at or near the date provided in the first-filed case, and Judge Gilstrap granted that request. Paper 7, 10. The DCO clearly indicates that the trial date “cannot be changed without an acceptable showing of good cause,” so is unlikely to change. Ex. 2016, 5. As for *Fintiv* Factor 5, under the DCO the case is progressing, with Cisco’s invalidity contentions due on January 5, 2026, along with production of alleged prior art, source code, and technical documentation. Ex. 2016, 4.

The Board’s Final Written Decision (FWD) is expected by March 18, 2027. Here, “it will be inefficient to maintain two parallel proceedings when the... scheduled trial date and the projected [FWD] are in close proximity.” *Shenzen Tuozhu Technology Co., Ltd, v. Stratasy, Inc.*, IPR2025-00354, Paper 11, 2 (PTAB June 12, 2025). Further, the Board previously denied institution based on other *Fintiv* factors even when the projected FWD trial dates were so close together that it was unclear which would occur first. *See, e.g., Adv. Micro Devices, Inc. v. Adv. Cluster Sys., Inc.*, IPR2025-00862, Paper 14, 2–3 (PTAB Sept. 3, 2025).

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