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Patent Owner is authorized to file a 3-page reply in IPR2026-00097, due no later than Monday, March 9, 2026, limited to addressing the matters raised below. Petitioner is authorized a 1.5-page sur-reply, due no later than Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

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Honorable Director,

Patent Owner seeks authorization to file a short reply to Petitioner's Brief Against Discretionary Denial (Paper 10), and if a reply is granted, Petitioner seeks a sur-reply. The parties have conferred and agree to the following:

"Patent Owner requests authorization to file a reply brief limited to 3 pages, to be due within 3 business days of any Director authorization to file, to address arguments in section II.A. of Petitioner's Brief Against Discretionary Denial (Paper 10). Petitioner does not oppose. Petitioner requests that if the Patent Owner is granted further briefing that Petitioner be authorized to file a sur-reply, limited to 1.5 pages, to be filed within 1 business day of the filing of any Patent Owner reply brief, to address any issues raised in the reply. Patent Owner does not oppose."

Respectfully,

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