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Counsel,

Petitioner is authorized to file a 3-page preliminary reply in IPR2026-00123, due no later than March 31, 2026, limited to addressing the asserted “new claim construction issue” for the term “edge mount” in the Preliminary Response. Patent Owner is authorized to file a 3-page preliminary sur-reply in IPR2026-00123 due no later than April 3, 2026, limited to addressing the same issue.

The parties should file their briefs as papers in P-TACTS.

Regards,

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Dear Director and the Patent Trial and Appeal Board:

Petitioner Eoptolink Technology USA Inc. respectfully requests leave to file a 5-page reply to Patent Owner's Preliminary Response. The reply seeks to address a new claim construction issue for the term "edge mount" raised by Patent Owner that was not previously presented during the parallel district court case.

Patent Owner's counsel is copied on this email. Patent Owner opposes the reply.

Thank you for your consideration of Petitioner's request.

Best regards,

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