

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EOPTOLINK TECHNOLOGY USA INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2026-00123
Patent No. 11,177,887

NOTICE OF JOINT STIPULATION TO ADJUST SCHEDULING ORDER

Please take notice that pursuant to the Scheduling Order (Paper No. 10) dated July 23, 2026, Petitioner Eoptolink Technology USA Inc. and Patent Owner Applied Optoelectronics, Inc. (jointly “the Parties”) have met and conferred and reached agreement regarding certain dates set forth in the Scheduling Order. Accordingly, the Parties agree, and hereby jointly stipulate to the following adjustments to the Scheduling Order:

Due Date Number and Item	Original Due Date	New Due Date
Due Date 1: Patent Owner’s Response to Petition	July 29, 2026	August 17, 2026
Due Date 2: Petitioner’s Reply to Patent Owner’s Response	October 21, 2026	November 10, 2026
Due Date 3: Patent Owner’s Sur-Reply to Petitioner’s Reply	December 2, 2026	December 22, 2026

This change is stipulated to pursuant to the Scheduling Order, at pp. 9-10, which provides that the parties may stipulate to different dates for these due dates.

This stipulated extension is made to allow Patent Owner to have more than 6 days from the date of the Scheduling Order to Due Date 1 in which to prepare and file its

Patent Owner's Response to Petition and to allow the parties to discuss settlement of parallel U.S. District Court litigation. Resolving the parallel U.S. District Court litigation would resolve or moot the current *inter partes* review proceeding, eliminating the need for further administrative expenditures.

This is the first extension requested for these particular due dates.

The Parties affirm that this extension does not impact any other due dates, including for the request for oral argument, a motion to exclude, and the oral argument.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies service on the Petitioner, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e) and by agreement of counsel, by electronic (e-mail) delivery of a true copy of the foregoing **Notice of Joint Stipulation to Adjust Scheduling Order**, which was served on July 28, 2026 to the following Counsel for Petitioner via e-mail:

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