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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner

v.

SANDPIPER CDN, LLC,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2026-00180
U.S. Patent No. 10,701,173

**PATENT OWNER SANDPIPER CDN, LLC'S
MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)**

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Patent Owner Sandpiper CDN, LLC (“Patent Owner”) hereby files these mandatory notices pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2). These Notices are being timely filed within 21 days of service of the Petition. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 42.10(b), Patent Owner does not file an accompanying Power of Attorney. The power of attorney, and USPTO acceptance of that power of attorney, associated with U.S. Patent No. 10,701,173 (“the ’173 patent”) are submitted as Appendix A.

I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST

The Patent Owner and real party-in-interest is Sandpiper CDN, LLC.

II. RELATED MATTERS

The ’173 patent is at issue in the below-listed district-court litigation proceeding:

Proceeding	Filed	Status
<i>Sandpiper CDN, LLC v. Microsoft Corporation</i> , 2-25-cv-00664 (EDTX)	June 26, 2025	Pending

The ’173 patent issued from U.S. Application No. 15/588,935, filed May 8, 2017, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 14/570,512, filed December 15, 2014 (now U.S. Patent No. 9,648,127).

U.S. Application No. 18/388,844, filed November 12, 2023 (now abandoned), U.S. Application No. 16/909,245, filed June 23, 2020 (now U.S. Patent No. 11,425,223), and U.S. Application No. 17/891,675, filed

August 19, 2022 (now U.S. Patent No. 11,818,229) are continuations of the
'173 patent.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))

I certify that the above-captioned **PATENT OWNER SANDPIPER CDN, LLC'S MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(A)(2)** was served in its entirety on January 2, 2026 upon the following parties via electronic mail:

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Appendix A

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY APPLICANT

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in either the attached transmittal letter or the boxes below.

Application Number	Filing Date
15/588,935	May 8, 2017

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SIGNATURE of Applicant for Patent

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the applicant (e.g., where the applicant is a juristic entity).

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 05/09/2025.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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