

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

QOMPLX LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2026-00326
Patent 12,301,628 B2

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion Requesting Acceptance of
Submission
37 C.F.R. § 42.6(b)

Qomplx LLC (“Patent Owner”) filed an Unopposed Motion to Request Submission of Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response on July 8, 2026 (Paper 11, “Motion”), together with copies of email correspondences in support of its Motion (Exs. 2006–2010).

Patent Owner asserts that, on July 8, 2026, it attempted to electronically file its Preliminary Response and other documents, but was unable to access P-TACTS, the Board’s electronic filing system. Motion 1–2, 5–7; Exs. 2006–2009. Patent Owner also asserts that, on July 8, 2026, it timely served the Preliminary Response on counsel for Petitioner and informed the Board of its inability to file the documents. Motion 1, 3, 5–8; Exs. 2006–2009. The docket shows that Patent Owner successfully filed the Preliminary Response and other documents on July 9, 2026. Paper 10; Exs. 2003–2005.

Our review confirms that the P-TACTS system was unavailable at the time Patent Owner attempted to file the documents in question. Consistent with the Board’s alternative filing instructions that apply when P-TACTS is unavailable,¹ Patent Owner timely served the documents on Petitioner and informed the Board of its attempts to file the documents. For the above reasons, we grant Patent Owner’s Motion.

It is:

ORDERED that the Motion is *granted*; and

¹ These instructions are available at <https://www.uspto.gov/patents/apply/filing-online/filing-documents-during-outage#PTAB%20E2E>.

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FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner's Preliminary Response (Paper 10) and accompanying documents (Exhibits 2003 to 2005) be accorded filing dates of July 8, 2026.

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