

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PINTEREST, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

OPENTV, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2026-00334
Patent 12,231,703 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)

OpenTV, Inc. (“Patent Owner”) filed an Unopposed Motion For Acceptance of Late Electronic Filing of Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response (Paper 11, “Motion”).

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. 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. *Id.* at 1–2. The docket shows that Patent Owner successfully filed the Preliminary Response and other documents on July 9, 2026.

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

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response (Paper 8) and accompanying documents (Exhibits 2013 to 2020) be accorded filing dates of July 8, 2026.

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

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