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Patent Owner is authorized to file a 3-page reply in IPR2026-00336 and IPR2026-00337, due no later than Tuesday, July 28, 2026, limited to addressing the matters raised below. Petitioner is authorized to file a 3-page sur-reply, due no later than Friday, July 31, 2026.

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Director Squires,

Patent Owner requests authorization to file a three-page reply in support of its Discretionary Denial Briefs in IPR2026-00336 and IPR2026-00337 to address two facts that arose after Patent Owner filed its opening briefs. The first is Petitioner's service of a "*Tesla* stipulation," which occurred on June 18, several days after Patent Owner filed its briefs. Petitioner discussed this stipulation in its responsive brief, but Patent Owner has not had the opportunity to address the stipulation.

The second, is the addition of U.S. Patent No. 12,642,422 to the district court litigation between the parties, which occurred June 26. Petitioner addressed the addition of the '422 Patent in its opposition brief, and Patent Owner seeks to address how this additional patent weighs on the *Fintiv* Factors.

Petitioner opposes this request. If Patent Owner's request is granted, Petitioner requests authorization to file a sur-reply of equal length.

Thank you,

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