

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GE Healthcare Ltd.,
Petitioner,

v.

Johns Hopkins University,
Patent Owner.

PGR2025-00059
Patent No. 12,115,233

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 28), dated August 11, 2026, Petitioner GE Healthcare Ltd. respectfully requests oral argument in this proceeding on the grounds of unpatentability in the petition, including (i) obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103, (ii) lack of enablement under § 112, (iii) lack of written description under § 112, and (iv) and any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

Petitioner thanks the Board for its decision to align the schedules in proceedings PGR2025-00059 and IPR2026-00069 and to hear argument in both proceedings in a single oral hearing. *See* Paper 28, at 2. Petitioner respectfully requests that each side be given a total of 60 minutes to present its arguments for both proceedings, with Petitioner presenting its initial argument, followed by Patent Owner with its response, followed by Petitioner's response. Given the absence of any meaningful difference in the overlapping issue between the two proceedings (*i.e.*, obviousness under § 103), Petitioner proposes that the parties present arguments on that issue concurrently within this schedule.

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, Petitioner requests that oral argument be held in person at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Petitioner also respectfully requests permission to use audio/visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, for example, the use of a projector and screen that connects to a laptop computer.

Also, pursuant to the Scheduling Order, Petitioner advises that it anticipates that more than 5 individuals will attend the argument in person on its behalf, and therefore respectfully requests that the Board set the hearing to accommodate these additional attendees.

Dated: September 2, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of September, 2026, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument by electronic mail on the following counsel:

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