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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL COMPANY, INC., EXPEDIA, INC., HOTELS.COM LP, HOTELS.COM GP, LLC, HOTWIRE, INC., ORBITZ WORLDWIDE, INC., PRICELINE.COM, INC., TRAVELOCITY.COM LP, and YAHOO! INC. Petitioner

v.

METASEARCH SYSTEMS, LLC.
Patent Owner

Case No. CBM2014-00001 Patent Number 8,326,924 B1

Before the Honorable HOWARD B. BLANKENSHIP, KARL D. EASTHOM, and BARBARA A. BENOIT, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

### STIPULATION ON DISCOVERY OF COMMUNICATIONS

In light of the nearing deadline for deposing the parties' respective experts, and in an effort to resolve certain discovery issues before those depositions are held, it is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between Patent Owner Metasearch Systems, LLC and Petitioner American Express Company, American Express Travel Company, Inc., Expedia, Inc., Hotels.com LP, Hotels.com GP, LLC, Hotwire, Inc., Orbitz Worldwide, Inc., Priceline.com, Inc., Travelocity.com LP, and Yahoo! Inc. that all



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