

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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STARBUCKS CORP.  
Petitioner

v.

AMERANTH, INC.  
Patent Owner

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Case CBM2015-00091  
U.S. Patent No. 6,384,850

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Patent Trial and Appeal Board  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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**PATENT OWNER AMERANTH'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Per 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), which requires a separate paper requesting oral hearing and specifying issues to be argued, Patent Owner Ameranth, Inc. submits this Request for Oral Hearing in CBM2015-00091 on the instituted grounds for review, i.e., the patentability of claims 12-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,384,850 (the '850 Patent) under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over the combination of the "Brandt" and "NetHopper" references; the patentability of claims 12-16 of the '850 Patent under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over the combination of the "Brandt", "Demers", and "Alonso" references; and on all related issues.

The Board has already scheduled this Oral Hearing for May 10, 2016. (Scheduling Order, Paper 10.)

Dated: April 4, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §42.6, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on April 4, 2016 by causing said documents to be delivered via electronic mail, per agreement of the parties, to counsel for Petitioner at the following addresses:

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