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APPLE, INC., EVENTBRITE INC. and STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS  
WORLDWIDE, INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

AMERANTH, INC.  
Patent Owner

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Patent No. 6,384,850

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**PATENT OWNER'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE**

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