

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION
Petitioner

v.

PROXYCONN, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2012-00026 (TLG)
Case IPR2013-00109 (TLG)
Patent 6,757,717 B1

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, SCOTT R. BOALICK, and THOMAS L.
GIANNETTI, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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ORDER

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An initial telephone conference call in this proceeding resulting from the joinder of IPR2012-00026 and IPR2013-00109 was held on March 12, 2013. The participants were John D. Vandenberg, Esq., for the Petitioner, Bryan K. Wheelock, Esq., for the Patent Owner, and Administrative Patent Judges Sally C. Medley, Scott R. Boalick, and Thomas L. Giannetti.

The following matters were discussed:

1. Status

The parties confirmed that there are no pending motions or other matters currently under submission.

2. Schedule

The parties currently have no issues with the Scheduling Order (Paper 29) entered on February 25, 2013.

3. Protective Order

The parties were advised that the Protective Order (Paper 25) entered in IPR2012-00026 is applicable to the joined proceeding.

4. Motions

Patent Owner is contemplating filing a motion to amend the claims at the time of filing the patent owner response. Patent Owner is reminded of the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 42.121, particularly the provision requiring that any amendment propose a reasonable number of claims. As stated in

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the rule, the presumption is that only one claim would be needed to replace each challenged claim. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.121(a)(3).

Petitioner was authorized to file a motion for pro hac vice admission of attorney Loesch. Patent Owner does not oppose filing of the motion.

4. Settlement

The parties have nothing further to report.

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