

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SCHRADER-BRIDGEPORT INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
and SCHRADER ELECTRONICS, INC.  
Petitioner

v.

CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS US, INC.  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2013-00014

Patent U.S. 6,998,973

Filed February 5, 2004

Issued February 14, 2006

Title: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD FOR A  
TIRE-PRESSURE MONITORING SYSTEM OF A VEHICLE

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PATENT OWNER'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

Continental Automotive Systems US, Inc. (“Continental”) hereby gives notice to the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 142 and 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a), of its appeal pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 319 to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Written Decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“the Board”), entered on March 12, 2014 (Paper 32), and from all orders, decisions, rulings, and opinions underlying the Final Written Decision.

For the limited purpose of providing the Director with the information requested in 37 C.F.R. § 90.2(a)(3)(ii), Continental anticipates that the issues on appeal may include, but are not limited to, the Board’s determination that claims 1-5 and 7-11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,998,973 (“the ’973 patent”) are not patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and the Board’s decision to initiate review of claims of the ’973 patent.


Continental reserves the right to challenge any finding or determination supporting or related to the issues listed above and to challenge any other issues decided adversely to Continental in the Board's Final Written Decision and any orders, decisions, rulings, or opinions underlying the Final Written Decision.

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Copies of Continental's Notice of Appeal are being filed simultaneously with the Director, the Board, and the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

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