

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNIVERSAL REMOTE CONTROL, INC.
Petitioner

v.

Patent of UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS, INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00127
Patent 6,587,067

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
(Regarding Conference Call)

A conference call was held on January 29, 2013 involving:

- (1) Timothy E. Bianchi and Thomas C. Reynolds, Counsel for
Petitioner, and
- (2) Sally C. Medley, Administrative Patent Judge.

The purpose of the conference call was to discuss defects in the
petition.

37 CFR 42.104(b)(3) requires the petition to identify how a challenged claim is to be construed. In most cases, claim construction is an important step in the determination of whether the challenged claims are unpatentable over the cited prior art.

The instant petition contains implicit claim constructions in the section discussing the reexamination of the involved patent and the section that identifies how the challenged claims are unpatentable. During the conference call, the Board noted that it would be helpful for the Petitioner to set forth those claim constructions explicitly in the claim construction section of the petition.

Notice was also provided to counsel for Petitioner of a typographical error on page 11 of the Petition; the citation of exhibit 1008 instead of exhibit 1009.

Lastly, duplicate copies of certain exhibits were uploaded into the electronic file record. Counsel for Petitioner was notified that the PTAB will expunge such duplicates in due course.

A notice requiring corrections will be issued in due course, giving Petitioner five business days to file a revised petition.

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