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2 BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD  
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4 SIPNET EU S.R.O. :  
5 Petitioner :  
6 v. : U.S. Patent No.:  
7 INNOVATIVE COMMUNICATIONS : 6,108,704  
8 TECHNOLOGIES, INC. :  
9 (now STRAIGHT PATH IP GROUP : IPR2013-00246  
10 INC.) :  
11 PATENT OWNER :  
12 -----X  
13 San Francisco, California  
14 Friday, May 30, 2014  
15 Deposition of VADIM ANTONOV, a witness  
16 herein, called for examination by counsel for  
17 Patent Owner in the above-entitled matter, the  
18 witness having been previously duly sworn, taken at  
19 the offices of Kilpatrick Townsend, Two Embarcadero  
20 Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, California at  
21 9:07 a.m., on Friday, May 30, 2014, and the  
22 proceedings being taken down by Stenotype by CINDY  
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THE WITNESS EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR  
VADIM ANTONOV PETITIONER PATENT OWNER  
By Mr. Hoffman 5  
BY Mr. Hoffman (Resumed) 113

E X H I B I T S

Exhibits previously marked. Exhibits retained by  
Counsel.

1 VIDEO OPERATOR: Good morning. We're on  
2 the video record, ladies and gentlemen, at 9:07  
3 a.m. I am Sean McGrath from Alderson Court  
4 Reporting in Washington, D.C. The phone number is  
5 (202) 289-2260. This is a matter pending before  
6 the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in the case  
7 captioned Sipnet EU S.R.O. versus Innovative  
8 Communications Technologies, Incorporated, IPR No.  
9 2013-00246.

10 This is the beginning of disk 1, volume 1  
11 of the deposition of Vadim Antonov on May 30th,  
12 2014. We're located at Two Embarcadero Center, San  
13 Francisco, California. This is taken on behalf of  
14 the patent owner.

15 Counsel, would you please identify  
16 yourselves, starting with the questioning attorney.

17 MR. HOFFMAN: Jason Hoffman on behalf of  
18 the patent owner. I'm joined by Vandana Koelsch.

19 MR. MORLOCK: Michael Morlock on behalf of  
20 petitioner, Sipnet.

21 VIDEO OPERATOR: Will the court reporter  
22 please swear in the witness and we can proceed.  
23 Whereupon,

24 VADIM ANTONOV,  
25 called for examination by counsel for Patent Owner

1 and having been duly sworn by the Court Reporter,  
2 was examined and testified as follows:

3 EXAMINATION BY MR. HOFFMAN

4 MR. HOFFMAN:

5 Q. Good morning.

6 A. Good morning.

7 Q. Could you state your name for the record.

8 A. Vadim Antonov.

9 Q. I noticed that you paused before you said  
10 yes to the oath. Why did you pause?

11 A. I'm nervous.

12 Q. You're nervous. All right.

13 Have you ever been deposed before?

14 A. A very long time ago. And it wasn't in  
15 kind of adversarial setting like that. So it was  
16 friendly position. I was an employee of a company,  
17 so they just wanted to get -- I was an employee in  
18 the company, and they just wanted to get a record  
19 of what I did for the company. That was really  
20 long time ago, like 20 years.

21 Q. So let me go through a little bit of the  
22 background of the deposition.

23 A. Uh-huh (affirmative).

24 Q. I'm going to ask questions.

25 A. Uh-huh (affirmative).

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