

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ABB, INC.
Petitioner

v.

ROY-G-BIV CORPORATION
Patent Owner

Case IPR2013-00282 (Patent 6,516,236)
Case IPR2013-00286 (Patent 8,073,557)¹

Before THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, BRYAN F. MOORE, and
JENNIFER S. BISK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GIANNETTI, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

¹ This Order addresses a joint conference for these cases. The parties are not authorized to use this caption for any subsequent papers without authorization from the Board.

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On May 29, 2013, the following individuals participated in a joint conference call in these matters: (1) Richard D. McLeod and Michael D. Jones, counsel for Petitioner; (2) Richard T. Black, counsel for Patent Owner; (3) Administrative Patent Judges Thomas L. Giannetti, Bryan F. Moore, and Jennifer S. Bisk.

The following matters were discussed:

1. Motions for Joinder

Patent Owner intends to oppose the pending motions for joinder.

2. Preliminary Response

Patent Owner does not waive its right to file preliminary responses to the petitions.

3. Schedule

The potential effect on the existing schedule should these proceedings be joined with IPR2013-00062 and IPR2013-00074 was discussed. Under the circumstances, the Administrative Patent Judges will give Petitioner an opportunity to limit the petitions to certain claims and grounds to reduce Patent Owner's burden in responding.

In view of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner is authorized to file a motion to limit the petitions in these proceedings to claims 5, 6, and 7 of US Patent 6,516,236, and claims 26, 29, 30, and 46-59 of US Patent 8,073,557, further limited to the following grounds

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as set forth in the petitions: as to claims 5, 6, and 7, obviousness over Gertz, Stewart, Morrow, DDAG, Brockschmidt, and HP86; as to claims 26, 29, 30, and 46-59, obviousness over Gertz, Stewart, Morrow, Brockschmidt, and Architect.

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner shall have one week from the entry date of this order to file this motion;

FURTHER ORDERED that no opposition to this motion by Patent Owner is authorized;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner's opposition to the motions for joinder shall be due on the same date as its preliminary response to the petitions.

No reply by Petitioner is authorized.

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