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 9 LG ELECTRONICS, INC., LG ELECTRONICS U.S.A. INC.,  
 10 and LG ELECTRONICS MOBILECOMM U.S.A., INC.,  
 11 Petitioners,  
 12 v.  
 13 BLACK HILLS MEDIA, LLC,  
 14 Patent Owner.

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 17 DEPOSITION OF WILLIAM O. PUTNAM  
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(Exhibits retained by counsel for Petitioners.)

1 WILLIAM O. PUTNAM,  
2 having been first duly sworn, was examined and  
3 testified as follows:

4 EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. DISCHER:

6 Q. Good morning, Mr. Putnam. Please state  
7 your name and address for the record?

8 A. My name is William Putnam. My address is  
9 2530 Burnt Hickory Road, Marietta, Georgia.

10 Q. Have you been deposed in an inter partes  
11 review proceeding before?

12 A. Yes, I have.

13 Q. And so you generally understand the  
14 procedures, and that you're under oath now?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. If you don't understand a question  
17 that I ask, or hear it, please feel free to ask me to  
18 rephrase the question or repeat it, so that you can  
19 hear it. If you don't do that, I will assume that  
20 you've understood and heard the question. Your  
21 answers are being recorded by a court reporter, so  
22 please give an audible response as opposed to nodding  
23 or hand gestures, so the record is clear. Are there  
24 any reasons you feel that you cannot testify fully  
25 and accurately today?

1 A. No, not that I'm aware of.

2 Q. Do you have any medical conditions that  
3 would inhibit your ability to testify fully and  
4 accurately today?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Are you taking any medications or drugs  
7 that would inhibit your ability to testify fully or  
8 accurately today?

9 A. No, I'm not.

10 Q. Your counsel needs time to make any  
11 objections before you answer.

12 MR. DISCHER: Counsel, in order to  
13 accomplish all the deposition today, I would  
14 seek your cooperation in adhering to the trial  
15 guideline requirements at pages 48772 of the  
16 Federal Rules of single word, non-speaking  
17 objections, such as objection, form, objection  
18 scope. I assume you're familiar with those  
19 rules. This will expedite the deposition and  
20 provide minimal disruption to our questioning.  
21 Are we agreed on that?

22 MR. HAIGHT: Yes.

23 MR. DISCHER: Thank you.

24 (Exhibit 1 was marked for  
25 identification.)

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