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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.
AND TMSC NORTH AMERICA CORP.

Petitioner

v.

ZOND, LLC
Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 7,811,421

Inter Partes Review Case No. 2014-00802

**PATENT OWNER'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR § 42.107(a)**

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I. Introduction

The Petitioner has represented in a motion for joinder that this petition is identical to the Intel IRP (no. IPR2014-00470) in all substantive respects, includes identical exhibits, and relies upon the same expert declarant. Accordingly, based upon that representation, the Patent Owner opposes review on the same basis presented in the opposition to Intel's request no. IPR2014-00470 which is reproduced below:

The present petition is the second of three petitions filed by Intel Inc. for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 7,811,421 ("the '421 patent"). The first (IPR 2014-00468) seeks cancellation of all independent claims (1, 17, 34, 46, 47, and 48), and selected dependent claims. This second petition seeks cancellation of six dependent claims (9, 14, 21, 26, 35, and 37), and a third petition (IPR 2014- 00474) seeks cancellation of the remainder.

This second petition relies on the same arguments and evidence presented against the parent claims in IPR 2014-00468, but adds new arguments and evidence directed to the dependent claims. Therefore, this second petition should be categorically denied for the exact same reasons given

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