

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VMWARE, INC., INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
AND
ORACLE AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH
INSTITUTE,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2014-00949
Case IPR2014-00901
Patent No. 6,978,346 B2

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Board's Scheduling Order (Paper 15), the Patent Owner requests oral argument, which is currently scheduled for August 28, 2015. The Patent Owner expects to argue the following issues at the oral argument:

- (1) Whether the Petitioner has met its burden to show that Mylex in view of Hathorn renders obvious claims 1-9 of the '346 Patent.
- (2) Claim interpretations relevant to issue (1), including, for example, the interpretation of "RAID," "exchanges information," "hub," and "switch."

The Patent Owner also kindly requests that the Board provide a projector and screen for use during the oral argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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