

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

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), the Scheduling Order (Paper 15), and the Notice of Joint Stipulation to Revise Schedule (Paper 17), VMware, IBM and Oracle (“Petitioners”) request an opportunity to present oral argument regarding the unpatentability of the challenged claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,978,346 (“the ’346 patent”). Petitioners request one hour of argument time per side, (without waiving consideration of any issue) to address the grounds on which the IPR was instituted, as well as any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification.

For oral argument, which will be held August 28, 2015, Petitioners request to use video equipment to display exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen that may be connected to Petitioners’ counsel’s laptop computer. Petitioners’ counsel’s laptop computer will have a VGA-type connector. In addition, Petitioners request that an ELMO-type projector be made available for use.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e)(4) and 42.205(b), the undersigned certifies that on July 24, 2015, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioners' Request for Oral Argument was provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the correspondence address of record as follows:

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