IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant: Arling et al. Universal Remote Control, Inc.

Case No.: IPR2014-01084 v.

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Patent No.: 7,126,468 Trial Paralegal: Amy Kattula

Title: SYSTEM AND Attorney Doc.: 059489.143800

METHOD FOR MONITORING

REMOTE CONTROL

TRANSMISSION

NOTICE OF OBJECTIONS TO EVIDENCE

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.64(b)(1), Patent Owner Universal Electronics, Inc. ("UEI") hereby provides notice of its objections to Petitioner's evidence, as follows:

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<u>OBJECTION #1</u>: – Petitioner raises a new argument in its Reply that any component may perform the recited "updating" operations of Claims 27 and 35, whereas the Petition stated only that Monitor 34 of Cohen performed the "updating" operations.

UEI objects to Petitioner's new argument regarding which component may perform the "updating" operations of Claims 27 and 35 under 37 C.F.R. § 42.23(b). See also Office Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed Reg. 48756, 48767 (August 14, 2012) ("A reply may only respond to arguments raised in the corresponding opposition. § 42.23. While replies can help crystalize issues for decision, a reply that raises a new issue or belatedly presents evidence will not be considered and may be returned.") Specifically, Petitioner states: "Petitioner notes that neither claim 27 nor claim 35 requires any particular device to perform the recited 'updating' operations." (Reply at 5.) In its Petition, Petitioner unequivocally stated that "When monitor 34 receives a signal from the remote control, monitor 34 updates the state data stored in its memory." (Petition at 28, 32 (emphasis added).) Petitioner does not provide any citations to its Petition, or even Patent Owner's Response, in support of its new Reply argument. (Reply at 5.) The Board should reject Petitioner's new, untimely argument, as Patent Owner has not been provided a full and fair opportunity to respond.



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