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## BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Cisco Systems, Inc.
Petitioner

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Capella Photonics, Inc.
Patent Owner

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Title: RECONFIGURABLE OPTICAL ADD-DROP MULTIPLEXERS WITH SERVO CONTROL AND DYNAMIC SPECTRAL POWER MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES

Inter Partes Review No. 2014-01276

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# **List of Exhibits Cited in this Reply**

- Exhibit 1049: June 30, 2015, Deposition Transcript of Dr. Alexander V. Sergienko ("S. Tr.")
- Exhibit 1050: Abdul Al-Azzawi, *Fiber Optics: Principles and Practices* (CRC Press 2006). ("Al-Azzawi") (containing additional excerpts to the copy produced by Patent Owner at Ex. 2020)
- Exhibit 1051: U.S. Patent No. 6,950,609 to Marom ("Marom '609")
- Exhibit 1052: Rajiv Ramaswami & Kumar N. Sivarajan, *Optical Networks: A Practical Perspective* (Morgan Kaufmann Publishers 2000). ("Ramaswami")
- Exhibit 1053: FiberStore.com, Optical Circulators (listed under WDM Optical Network->Passive Optical Components->Optical Circulator)
- Exhibit 1054: The American Heritage College Dictionary, Houghton Mifflin Co. (1997 3d. Ed.)
- Exhibit 1055: Clifford Holliday, *Components for R-OADMs '05* (B & C Consulting Services & IGI Consulting Inc. 2005). ("Updated Holliday R-OADMs") (containing additional excerpts to the copy produced by Patent Owner at Ex. 2009)
- Exhibit 1056: Clifford Holliday, *Switching the Lightwave: OXC's The Centerpiece of All Optical Network* (IGI Consulting Inc. & B & C

  Consulting Services 2001). ("Updated Holliday OXC") (containing additional excerpts to the copy produced by Patent Owner at Ex. 2011)
- Exhibit 1057: Webster's New World Dictionary (1994 3d. Ed.)
- Petitioner also incorporates herein all exhibits from the IPR2014-01276 petition.



Case No. 2014-01276 - Atty. D. No. CSCO-002/00US [034855.2015] (RE42,678) Petitioner's Reply to Patent Owner's Response

## I. INTRODUCTION

The PO has provided nothing to warrant altering the Board's determination that Petitioner should prevail on all of the challenged claims.

## II. RESPONSES TO PATENT OWNER'S (PO'S) ARGUMENTS

A. Petitioner does not "conflate two disparate embodiments of Bouevitch" [Corresponds to Response § III.A]

PO argues that Petitioner "appears to rely on" the beam modifying means of Bouevitch Fig. 5 in addition to Fig. 11. Ex. 2004, ¶ 122. PO contends (1) that Fig. 5 is incompatible with Fig. 11 and Smith, and (2) that "[a]lthough not explicit in the Petition, Petitioner places modifying means 150 [of Fig. 5] into the configuration shown in Figure 11." Resp., 21. Neither contention is accurate. Fig. 5 has nothing to do with the Petition or with the instituted grounds, and Petitioner does not place Fig. 5 into Fig. 11 or otherwise rely on Fig. 5.

Instead, the instituted combination of Bouevitch and Smith places only the 2-axis MEMS modifying means of Smith into Bouevitch Fig. 11. In that combination, Fig. 11 discloses a COADM using MEMS mirrors that tilt in *one* axis for switching. Smith discloses mirrors that tilt in *two* axes as a substitute for one-axis mirrors for both switching and power control in COADMs. Pet., 31-35.

It was obvious to replace Bouevitch's 1-axis mirrors with Smith's 2-axis mirrors in part because both references use the same operating principles for both optical switching and power control. Those principles are (1) tilting mirrors at



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