

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES INC.
Petitioner

v.

WESTERNGECO, LLC
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-01477¹

U.S. Patent No. 7,080,607

**PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES INC.'S REQUEST FOR ORAL
ARGUMENT**

¹ Case IPR2014-00688 is a related proceeding.

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order (Paper 19), Stipulation (Paper 30) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner Petroleum Geo-Services Inc. (“PGS”) respectfully requests that the Board hear oral argument in IPRs 2014-01475, -1477, and -1478 simultaneously on November 10, 2015 at 9:00 am. *See* November 2015 PTAB Public Hearing Schedule.²

The issues in these proceedings are substantially related to those addressed earlier this year at the hearing in the related proceedings numbered IPR2014-00687, -00688 and -00689. These proceedings raise a discrete and narrow set of additional issues. As a result, PGS believes that one hour of oral argument per side would be sufficient to address any new subject matter in these proceedings. However, PGS recognizes that one of the panel members in this case did not have an opportunity to participate in the prior related proceedings and trial, and as a result, the Board may prefer to hold a more lengthy argument.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), PGS requests oral argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of Claims 16-23 of U.S. Patent No. 7,080,607.

² The Board initially proposed an oral argument date of November 12, 2015 for this proceeding. *See* Paper 19 at 6. However, the Board’s public calendar identifies November 10, 2015 as the date for this argument. PGS is prepared to proceed on either date.

PGS respectfully requests that the Board provide audio/visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits and evidence of record, including the use of a projector and screen for displaying documents.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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