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#### I. MANDATORY NOTICES

#### A. Real Party-in-Interest

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd.; TSMC North America Corp.; Fujitsu Semiconductor Limited; and Fujitsu Semiconductor America are the real parties-in-interest ("Petitioner").

#### **B.** Related Matters

The '775 patent is involved in the following related matters: Zond, *LLC v. Fujitsu Semiconductor Limited et al.*, Civ. No. 1-14-cv-12438 (MAD June 9, 2014); *TSMC Tech., Inc. et al v Zond LLC*, Civ. No. 1-14-cv-00721 (DED June 6, 2014); *Zond, Inc. v. The Gillette Co. and the Procter and Gamble Co.,* Civ. No. 1:13-CV. 11567-DJC (MAD, July 1, 2013); IPR2014-00578 filed April 4, 2014; and IPR2014-00604 filed April 10, 2014. The present petition is substantially identical to IPR2014-00578, and Petitioner plans to seek joinder therewith. Additionally, the Patent Owner is suing Petitioner and/or other parties under one or more of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,147,759; 6,896,775; 6,853,142; 7,604,716; 8,125,155; 7,811,421; 6,805,779; 7,808,184; 6,806,652, and 6,896,773 all of which have generally similar subject matter.

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#### II. CERTIFICATION OF GROUNDS FOR STANDING

Petitioner certifies pursuant to Rule 42.104(a) that the patent for which review is sought is available for *inter partes* review and that Petitioner is not barred or estopped from requesting an *inter partes* review challenging the patent claims on the grounds identified in this Petition.

## III. OVERVIEW OF CHALLENGE AND RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to Rules 42.22(a)(1) and 42.104(b)(1)-(2), Petitioner challenges claims 1-29 of U.S. Patent No. 6,896,775 (the '775 Patent) (Ex. 1001).

#### A. Prior Art Patents and Printed Publications

The following references and others in the Table of Exhibits are pertinent to the grounds of unpatentability explained below:



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