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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HUGHES NETWORK SYSTEMS, LLC and
HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
Patent Owner.

CASE IPR2015-00068
Patent 7,116,710

**PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND SUBSTITUTE NEW COUNSEL**

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(e), and as authorized by the Board via an email dated December 16, 2014 (*see* 37 C.F.R. § 42.20(b)), counsel for Patent Owner, California Institute of Technology, respectfully requests authorization to withdraw as counsel for Patent Owner in this *inter partes* review proceeding.

II. STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Patent Owner wishes for new counsel, Michael T. Rosato (Reg. No. 52,182) and Matthew A. Argenti (Reg. No. 61,836) to be designated as lead and back-up counsel, respectively, and represent Patent Owner going forward in this proceeding. Patent Owner's new counsel meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c) as registered practitioners.

No extension of time will be needed upon grant of this Motion. It is believed that granting this Motion will not hinder the economy, the integrity of the patent system, the efficient administration of the Office, or the ability of the Office to timely complete this proceeding. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 316(b).

An executed updated Power of Attorney and updated Mandatory Notices Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3) are being filed concurrently.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Patent Owner's MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND SUBSTITUTE NEW COUNSEL was served on this 18th day of December, 2014, on the Petitioner at the correspondence address of the Petitioner as follows:

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