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V.

BLACK HILLS MEDIA, LLC, Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2015-00590 U.S. Patent 8,050,652

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317(B) AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(C)



Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and the Board's e-mail of April 28, 2015, authorizing the filing of this request, Patent Owner (Black Hills Media, LLC) hereby requests that a true copy of the agreement filed concurrently herewith as Exhibit 2001 be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of IPR2015-00590 involving U.S. Patent 8,050,652. Exhibit 2001 is being submitted in the PRPS system as "Parties and Board Only." As the Patent Owner considers the agreement to be business confidential information that would substantially harm its business interests if publicly disclosed, the Patent Owner requests that this agreement shall only be available pursuant to the conditions of 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)(1)-(2).

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 14, 2015, a true and accurate copy of this paper, PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. §317(B) AND 37 C.F.R. §42.74(C), was served on the following counsel for Petitioner via email:

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