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ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.  
Petitioner

v.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2015-00974  
Patent 7,224,668

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**CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.'S  
MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §42.8(a)(2)**

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Patent Owner, Cisco Systems, Inc., hereby files its Mandatory Notices

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2). This notice is being timely filed within 21 days of service of the petition.

**I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST**

The patent owner and real party-in-interest is Cisco Systems, Inc.

**II. RELATED MATTERS**

Patent Owner notes the following proceedings that may affect or be affected by a decision in this proceeding:

*Cisco Systems, Inc. v. Arista Networks, Inc.*, No. 4:14-cv-05343-JSW (N.D. Cal.), filed December 5, 2014

*Cisco Systems, Inc. v. Arista Networks, Inc., Network Devices, Related Software and Components Thereof (II)*, ITC Inv. No. 337-TA-945, filed December 19, 2014

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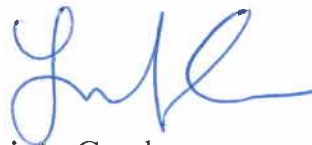
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**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.'S MANDATORY NOTICES PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §42.8(a)(2) and POWER OF ATTORNEY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §42.10(b) were served electronically via e-mail on April 22, 2015, in their entirety on the following:

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