

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ENFORA, INC., NOVATEL WIRELESS SOLUTIONS, INC., and
NOVATEL WIRELESS, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

M2M SOLUTIONS LLC,

Patent Owner.

IPR2015-01670 (Patent 8,648,717 B2)

IPR2015-01672 (Patent 8,648,717 B2)

SIERRA WIRELESS AMERICA, INC., SIERRA WIRELESS, INC.,
and RPX CORP.,

Petitioners,

v.

M2M SOLUTIONS LLC,

Patent Owner.

IPR2015-01823 (Patent 8,648,717 B2)

Before KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, JUSTIN T. ARBES, and
DANIEL J. GALLIGAN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GALLIGAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

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ORDER
Conduct of the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5, 42.20

Petitioners filed three Petitions challenging claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,648,717 B2 (“the ’717 patent”), and Patent Owner filed a Preliminary Response in each proceeding. After reviewing the parties’ papers, we have determined that additional briefing would be helpful on the narrow issue of whether or not the limitation of independent claims 1, 24, and 29 reciting “a processing module for authenticating one or more wireless transmissions sent from a programming transmitter and received by the programmable communicator device by determining if at least one transmission contains a coded number” should be interpreted as a means-plus-function limitation under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 6 and *Williamson v. Citrix Online, LLC*, 792 F.3d 1339 (Fed. Cir. 2015), and if so, how the limitation should be interpreted. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.5(a), 42.20(d).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the group of Petitioners in IPR2015-01670 and IPR2015-01672, the group of Petitioners in IPR2015-01823, and Patent Owner are each authorized to file one supplemental brief addressing only the issue identified above and limited to five pages no later than January 6, 2015.

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