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

Petitioner

v.

M2M SOLUTIONS LLC  
Patent Owner

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REPLY IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW

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## EXHIBITS

- 1001 U.S. Patent No. 8,648,717 (“the ‘717 patent”)
- 1002 Prosecution History for U.S. Patent No. 8,648,717 (“the ‘717 prosecution history”).
- 1003 Int’l Patent Pub. No. WO99/49680 (“Whitley”)
- 1004 Digital cellular telecommunications system, Phase 2+; Specification of the Subscriber Identity Module - Mobile Equipment, SIM - ME interface, GSM 11.11 version 7.4.0 Release 1999 (“SIM+ME Spec”)
- 1005 U.S. Patent No. 5,959,529 (“Kail”)
- 1006 Int’l Patent Pub. No. WO 95/05609 (“Eldredge”)
- 1007 Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); AT command set for GSM Mobile Equipment (ME) (GSM 07.07 version 5.8.1 Release 1996) (“AT Command Set”)
- 1008 Excerpts from Expert Report of Dr. Nettleton
- 1009 Digital cellular telecommunications system, Phase 2+; General Packet Radio Service (GPRS); Service description; Stage 2 (GSM 03.60 version 6.3.2 Release 1997) (“GPRS Service Description”)
- 1010 U.S. Patent No. 5,772,586
- 1011 U.S. Patent No. 6,225,901
- 1012 U.S. Patent No. 6,804,558
- 1013 Declaration of Kevin Negus
- 1014 Digital cellular telecommunications system, Phase 2+; Specification of the SIM Application Toolkit for the Subscriber Identity Module – Mobile Equipment (SIM-ME) interface (GSM 11.14 version 7.3.0 Release 1998)
- 1015 The Subscriber Identity Module, European Telecommunications

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- 1018 Mobile Handset Design, Sajal Kumas Das, John Wiley & Sons, ISBN  
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- 1019 Opening Brief in Support of Defendants Sierra Wireless America  
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- 1021 Excerpts of Plaintiff M2M Solutions LLC's Preliminary Infringement  
Contentions
- 1022 Transcript of Deposition of Joel R. Williams
- 1023 August 15, 2016 Declaration of Kevin Negus
- 1024 Declaration of Jennifer Hayes, August 15, 2016

## **I. Preliminary Statement**

Sierra Wireless America Inc., Sierra Wireless Inc. and RPX Corp. (Petitioners) submit this Reply in response to Patent Owner's Response.

Patent Owner attempts to salvage the validity of the instituted claims despite the fact that the claims were well-known in the prior art. Patent Owner mischaracterizes Petitioners' identification of the claimed limitations in the prior art, mischaracterizes the disclosures of the prior art, and mischaracterizes the record. Primarily, Patent Owner bases its arguments in support of validity on narrow claim construction positions that are inconsistent with the "broadest reasonable claim construction." Furthermore, Petitioners do not rely on inherency to support its Petition; accordingly, all of Patent Owner's arguments regarding inherency are irrelevant and should be disregarded.

Because the claims are rendered obvious over Whitley in view of the GSM Standards documents (and in view of Kail and/or Eldridge), and Patent Owner's arguments rely on overly narrow claim constructions and disregard the prior art and the record, Petitioners respectfully request the Board to a final decision cancelling claims 1, 3, 5-6, 10-13, 15-24 and 29 of the '717 patent.

## **II. Claim Construction**

In *inter partes* review, claim terms should be given their "broadest

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