

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

Petitioner

v.

M2M SOLUTIONS LLC  
Patent Owner

Patent No. 8,648,717  
Issue Date: February 11, 2015  
Title: PROGRAMMABLE COMMUNICATOR

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*Inter Partes* Review No. 2015-01823

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PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

## I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioners, Sierra Wireless America, Inc., Sierra Wireless, Inc. and RPX Corporation hereby request oral argument. The oral argument is presently scheduled for December 5, 2016. *See* Paper 19. The issues to be argued are:

1. Obviousness based on the instituted grounds:
  - a) Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 10–13, 15, 18, 22–24, and 29 of the '717 patent as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the combination of Whitley and the SIM Specification;
  - b) Claims 16, 17, 19, and 20 of the '717 patent as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the combination of Whitley, the SIM Specification, and Kail; and
  - c) Claim 21 of the '717 patent as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the combination of Whitley, the SIM Specification, and Eldredge.
2. Rebuttal to Patent Owner's presentation on all matters;
3. Any evidentiary issues raised by the parties;
4. Any additional issues on which the Board seeks information or clarification.

Sierra Wireless requests it be permitted to argue first. Office Patent Trial

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Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg, 45,756, 48,768 (Aug. 14, 2012) (“[A] petitioner to a hearing will go first followed by the patent owner or respondent after which a rebuttal may be given by the petitioner.”). Sierra Wireless requests a total of sixty (60) minutes for arguments with the opportunity to reserve time for a rebuttal.

Sierra Wireless further requests the use of audio-visual equipment to assist its arguments and to display its demonstrative exhibits and evidence of record, including a connectable projector and a screen. Sierra Wireless requests the services of a court reporter to transcribe the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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