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2 BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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4 EMERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY, )  
) )  
) Petitioner, )  
5 ) Case Nos.  
) vs. ) IPR2015-01973  
6 ) IPR2016-00984  
) SIPCO, LLC, )  
7 ) Patent Nos.  
) Patent Owner. ) 8,013,732  
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Thursday, November 29, 2018  
11:59 a.m.

PTAB Conference Call, held before  
Administrative Patent Judges Stacey G. White,  
Lynne E. Pettigrew and Christa P. Zado, before  
Stacey L. Daywalt, a Court Reporter and Notary  
Public of the District of Columbia.

1 A P P E A R A N C E S:

2 (All appearances are telephonic)

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2 ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE: Hello.  
3 This is Judge White. With me on the line are  
4 Judges Zado and Pettigrew.

5 Do we have anyone on the line for  
6 Patent Owner?

7 MR. GONSALVES: Yes, this is Gregory  
8 Gonsalves for the Patent Owner.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE: Do we  
10 have anyone on the line for Petitioner?

11 MR. DAVIS: Yes, Your Honor, Jim  
12 Davis of Ropes & Gray is on for the Petitioner,  
13 as well as Steve Pepe.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE: Okay.  
15 And did anyone arrange for a court  
16 reporter?

17 MR. DAVIS: Yes, Your Honor. This  
18 is Jim Davis again. We have, and they -- or  
19 she's on the line.

20 And we will submit a transcript  
21 after we receive the final from the court  
22 reporter.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE:  
24 Excellent. All right.

25 Well, we're on the line today to

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2 discuss issues in two cases, 2016-00984 and  
3 2016-01973.

4 We will start with the 1973 IPR,  
5 discuss those issues, and then move on to the  
6 984 IPR and discuss those issues. So we'll  
7 handle them one at a time because the issues  
8 are different.

9 So is everyone clear as to --

10 MR. DAVIS: Yes, Your Honor. This  
11 is Petitioner. We're clear. Thank you.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PATENT JUDGE: All  
13 right. So let's start with the 1973 case.

14 We have that one in the position now  
15 where we can start getting rolling on this  
16 post-Federal Circuit phase of that case. And  
17 we had some preliminary discussions when the  
18 decision first came out about whether there  
19 would be any briefing and, if so, what sort of  
20 briefing.

21 So let's start with Petitioner.  
22 What is your current thinking as to briefing or  
23 no briefing that you would be interested in in  
24 this matter?

25 MR. DAVIS: Yes, Your Honor.

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