

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC.,
ELECTRONIC ARTS INC.,
TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE, INC.,
2K SPORTS, INC., ROCKSTAR GAMES, INC., and
BUNGIE, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

ACCELERATION BAY, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-01996¹
Patent No. 6,829,634 B1

Before the Honorable SALLY C. MEDLEY, LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, and
WILLIAM M. FINK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

PETITIONERS' CONSOLIDATED REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), requiring a separate paper requesting oral hearing and specifying issues to be argued, Petitioners Activision Blizzard, Inc., Electronic Arts Inc., Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc., 2K Sports, Inc.,

¹ Bungie, Inc., who filed Petition IPR2016-00964, has been joined as a petitioner in this proceeding.

Rockstar Games, Inc., and Bungie, Inc. (“Petitioners”) submit this Request for Oral Hearing on the instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 10, 11, 15, and 18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,829,634 (the “’634 patent”) under 35 U.S.C. § 102, claims 1-18 of the ’634 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and Patent Owner Acceleration Bay, LLC’s Contingent Motion to Amend original claims 5, 8, and 10 as reflected in substitute claims 25-27, respectively. To account for the expected number of counsel (including litigation counsel in related district court proceedings) and party representatives, Petitioners respectfully request that the Oral Hearing for this proceeding take place in Courtroom A. In the event Courtroom A is not available, Petitioners respectfully request audio equipment enabling access to the Oral Hearing through a teleconference so that non-arguing counsel and/or party representatives may observe the Oral Hearing via teleconference. The Board has already scheduled the Oral Hearing in this proceeding for December 7, 2016, along with Oral Hearings in IPR2015-01951, IPR2015-01953, IPR2015-01964, IPR2015-01970, and IPR2015-01972 (Pap. 12 at 3) involving the same parties and related patents. Petitioners respectfully request that the oral arguments for all of these proceedings relating to Patent Owner’s patents that are scheduled for December 7, 2016, be grouped and presented together in one Oral Hearing. Petitioners further respectfully request equal amounts of argument time for Petitioners and Patent Owner, and respectfully propose two hours of total argument

time for Petitioners and two hours of total argument time for Patent Owner in connection with the foregoing issues and proceedings. Petitioners note that various documents and exhibits in this proceeding are the subject of pending Motions to Seal based on Patent Owner's assertion that they contain "highly confidential information," and that such information may be presented or may otherwise be the subject of discussion during the hearing. *See* Paps. 32, 35, 55, 68.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing PETITIONERS' CONSOLIDATED REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING was served on November 10, 2016 in its entirety by causing the aforementioned document to be electronically mailed, pursuant to the parties' agreement, to the following attorneys of record:

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