

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED and  
BAKER HUGHES OILFIELD OPERATIONS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

PACKERS PLUS ENERGY SERVICES, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-00596 (Patent 7,134,505 B2)  
Case IPR2016-00597 (Patent 7,543,634 B2)  
Case IPR2016-00598 (Patent 7,861,774 B2)<sup>1</sup>

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NEIL T. POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

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<sup>1</sup> This Order applies to all three cases. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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### *Introduction*

On April 6, 2017, a conference call was held with the parties. During the conference call, Patent Owner indicated a desire that live testimony be presented for these cases. Petitioner indicated that it did not desire live testimony.

Concurrent with this Order, IPR2016-01496 has been joined with IPR2016-00596, IPR2016-01505 has been joined with IPR2016-00597, and IPR2016-01506 has been joined with IPR2016-00598. As a result, the schedule has changed for IPR2016-00596, IPR2016-00597, and IPR2016-00598. In view of this, the question of whether live testimony will be held in these cases will remain under consideration until further notice.

### *Order*

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the question of whether live testimony will be held in these cases will remain under consideration until further notice.

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