

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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

v.

PACKERS PLUS ENERGY SERVICES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-00596¹ (Patent 7,134,505 B2)
Case IPR2016-00597² (Patent 7,543,634 B2)³

NEIL T. POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION
Petitioner's Motion to Submit Supplemental Information
37 C.F.R. § 42.123(a)

¹ IPR2016-001496 has been joined with IPR2016-00596.

² IPR2016-001505 has been joined with IPR2016-00597.

³ This Order applies to both cases. The parties are not authorized to use this style heading for any subsequent papers.

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Petitioner filed a Motion to Submit Supplemental Information. IPR2016-00596 Paper 16 (hereafter, “Mot.” or “the Motion.”).⁴ The Motion seeks to submit Exhibits 1020–1026, which address the prior art status of various exhibits previously submitted. Mot. 1. The Motion asserts that “[e]ntry of the proposed supplemental information is appropriate because the exhibits are both timely and relevant to a claim for which trial has been instituted.” *Id.* at 9.

Petitioner filed a Response to Petitioner’s Motion. IPR2016-00596 Paper 23 (hereafter, “Resp.” or “Response”). In the Response, Patent Owner states that it “does not oppose the relief requested in the motion.” Resp. 1.

Having reviewed Petitioner’s Motion and accompanying evidence, Petitioner persuades us that the relief sought in the Motion is warranted.

Order

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s Motion to Submit Supplemental Information is *granted*.

⁴ Because the issues are the same for both cases, we discuss and cite only the papers for IPR2016-00596.

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