

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

NEIL T. POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

¹ 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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On August 24, 2016, schedules for these cases were set forth in the following papers: IPR2016-00596, Paper 14, IPR2016-00597, Paper 9, and IPR2016-00598, Paper 9 (collectively, the “First Scheduling Orders”). The First Scheduling Orders set a due date of April 14, 2017 for the parties to file any request for oral argument. On April 14, 2017, both parties filed requests for oral argument. IPR2016-00596, Papers 42, 44, IPR2016-00597, Papers 38, 40, IPR2016-00598, Papers 38, 40.

Concurrent with this order, we have issued a Revised Scheduling Order in each of the subject cases. The Revised Scheduling Orders reset the date for oral argument from May 18, 2017 to November 2, 2017. The Revised Scheduling Orders also set a new due date of September 28, 2017 for the parties to file any request for oral argument. This change in the schedule renders moot the parties’ April 14 requests for oral argument. If oral argument is desired on November 2, 2017, a new request for oral argument must be filed by the due date of September 28, 2017.

Order

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that, if oral argument is desired on November 2, 2017, a new request for oral argument must be filed by the due date of September 28, 2017.

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