

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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IPR2016-00598<sup>1</sup>  
Patent 7,861,774 B2

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NEIL T. POWELL, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

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

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<sup>1</sup> IPR2016-01506 has been joined with IPR2016-00598.

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Petitioner filed a Motion to Submit Supplemental Information. Paper 11 (hereafter, “Mot.” or “the Motion.”). The Motion seeks to submit Exhibits 1015–1018, 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 6.

Petitioner filed a Response to Petitioner’s Motion. Paper 18 (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*.

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