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INTER PARTES REVIEW BY
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PTAB-IPR2016-00753, PTAB-IPR2016-00754,
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 JUDGE TRENTON A. WARD
 JUDGE KARL D. EASTHOM

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2 JUDGE BRADEN: This is in reference to
3 IPR2016-00753, IPR2016-00754, and
4 IPR2016-00755.

5 I am Judge Georgianna Braden with the
6 United States Patent and Trademark Office.
7 And on the line with me are Judges Easthom
8 and Ward.

9 And before we go in with the substance
10 of our call, go ahead and tell me who's on
11 the line for patent owner, please?

12 MR. SCOTT: Thomas J. Scott, Jr. I'm a
13 general counsel of PMC. And with me is
14 April Weisbruch of the law firm of Goodwin
15 Procter or Goodwin.

16 JUDGE BRADEN: Anyone else on the line
17 for patent owner?

18 MR. SCOTT: No, your Honor.

19 JUDGE BRADEN: Very good.

20 And who is the call for petitioner,
21 please?

22 MR. MERKIN: Your Honor, Joel Merkin
23 of Kirkland & Ellis. And with me is Marc
24 Sernel, also of Kirkland.

25 JUDGE BRADEN: Anyone else on the line

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2 for petitioner?

3 MR. MERKIN: No one else.

4 JUDGE BRADEN: Very good, thank you.

5 And, obviously, we have a court
6 reporter on the line, and I will expect that
7 patent owner will please file a copy of the
8 transcript as an exhibit in each proceeding
9 in which a motion to amend is filed.

10 MR. SCOTT: Yes, we will do that.

11 JUDGE BRADEN: Very good, thank you.

12 And I understand that this call was
13 requested by patent owner regarding motions
14 to amend -- to amend certain claims in the
15 proceeding 753, 754, and 755. Is that
16 correct?

17 MR. SCOTT: That is correct.

18 JUDGE BRADEN: And does patent owner
19 intend to file a motion to amend in all
20 three of the proceedings before the board?

21 MR. SCOTT: Yes.

22 JUDGE BRADEN: All right. And just to
23 confirm, the deadline for the filings of the
24 motions to amend per the scheduling order is
25 this Friday, December 16, 2016.

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