

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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VALVE CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

IRONBURG INVENTIONS LTD.,  
Patent Owner.

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Cases:

IPR2016-00948 (Patent 8,641,525 B2)  
IPR2016-00949 (Patent 9,089,770 B2)

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**ADR STATEMENT**

In the Scheduling Order dated September 27, 2016 (Paper 11), the Board encouraged the parties to promptly discuss alternative means for resolving the disputes regarding the subject matter of these proceedings, and to notify the Board regarding the status of those discussions.

As encouraged by the Board, Petitioner's and Patent Owner's IPR and litigation counsel held a telephone conference on October 26, 2016, and discussed a potential framework and some of the terms at issue for resolving the parties' disputes. The parties' counsel are conferring with their clients and will continue to explore the possibility of scheduling a formal mediation in the near future. To date, however, the parties have not resolved the dispute, nor agreed on an alternative dispute resolution mechanism or process.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**The undersigned certifies**, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.205, that on October 28, 2016 a true copy of the foregoing ADR STATEMENT was served in its entirety on the Patent Owner via electronic mail and electronically via PTAB E2E to:

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