

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

General Electric Company,
Petitioner,

v.

United Technologies Corporation,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2016-00952

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70 and the Board's Scheduling Order dated October 27, 2016 (Paper 10), Petitioner General Electric Company ("Petitioner") respectfully submits this Request for Oral Argument. The Board has currently scheduled the oral hearing in IPR2016-00952 for July 24, 2017. Petitioner specifies the following issues to be argued:

- Whether claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 of U.S. Patent No. 9,121,412 are unpatentable under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated based on D.G.M. Davies et al., *A Variable Pitch Fan for an Ultra Quiet Demonstrator Engine* ("Davies") (GE-1005);
- Whether claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 11 of U.S. Patent No. 9,121,412 are unpatentable under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious based on Davies;
- Whether claim 5 of U.S. Patent No. 9,121,412 are unpatentable under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious based on Davies and in view of P. Middleton, *614: VFW's jet feederline* ("Middleton") (GE-1006);
- Any issues identified in Patent Owner's Request for Oral Argument;
- Any issues raised in Motions to Exclude or Motions for Observations on Cross Examination; and
- Any other issues the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Petitioner also requests permission to use a computer, projector and screen to display possible demonstratives and exhibits.

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