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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. and ARRIS GROUP, INC.,

v.

Petitioner,

TQ DELTA, LLC, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01007¹ Patent 8,432,956 B2

Before SALLY C. MEDLEY, KALYAN K. DESHPANDE, and TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

MEDLEY, Administrative Patent Judge.

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

On June 21, 2017, a conference call was held involving counsel for the respective parties and Judges Medley, Deshpande, and Jefferson. The purpose of the conference call was for Patent Owner to seek authorization to

¹ ARRIS Group, Inc., who filed a Petition in IPR2017-00422, has been joined in this proceeding.



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file a motion to strike Petitioner's Reply and/or to file a sur-reply to Petitioner's Reply. Patent Owner opposed.

During the conference call, we explained that Patent Owner is not authorized to a file motion to strike or a sur-reply. We did authorize, however, Patent Owner to file a paper, limited to two pages, which provides an itemized listing, by page and line number, of what statements and evidence in the Petitioner's Reply are deemed by Patent Owner to be beyond the proper scope of a reply. No argument is to be included in the contents of the submission. We also authorized Petitioner to file a responsive paper, limited to two pages, which provides an item-by-item response to the items listed in Patent Owner's submission. Each item in Petitioner's responsive paper would identify that part of Patent Owner's Response, by page and line number, to which the corresponding item complained of by the Patent Owner is provided as a response, if indeed that is the case. No argument is to be listed in the contents of the submission.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Patent Owner's submission is due on June 27, 2017; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner's submission is due on July 3, 2017; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the party responsible for obtaining the court reporter shall file a copy of the transcript of the conference call as an exhibit by June 27, 2017.



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¹ DISH Network, L.L.C., who filed a Petition in IPR2017-00255, and Comcast Cable Communications, L.L.C., Cox Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Enterprises L.L.C., Verizon Services Corp., and ARRIS Group, Inc., who filed a Petition in IPR2017-00417, have been joined in this proceeding.

