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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

JUNIPER NETWORKS INC., RUCKUS WIRELESS, INC., BROCADE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, INC., and NETGEAR, INC.,

Petitioners,

V.

CHRIMAR SYSTEMS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01389¹ U.S. Patent No. 8,155,012 B2

FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.220

PATENT OWNER'S RESPONSE TO PETITIONS

¹ Ruckus Wireless, Inc., Brocade Communication Systems, Inc. and Netgear, Inc. ("Ruckus et al.") filed a petition in (now terminated) IPR2017-00790, and Ruckus et al. has been joined to the instant proceeding.



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