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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC., Petitioner,

v.

CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT LLC, Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01493 U.S. Patent No. 8,457,676

PATENT OWNER'S RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR INTER PARTES REVIEW OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,457,676

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		3.	Fong and Ericsson do not disclose the limitation "wherein the set of at least one triggering criterion comprises a criterion being met based on reaching a threshold of the at least one threshold of k transmission time intervals following a previous power control headroom report, wherein k is an integer."			
		4.	Fong and Ericsson do not disclose the limitation "wherein said at least one threshold adjustable via the signal comprises adjusting the threshold integer k."			

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C.	Fong In View of Ericsson and in Further View of Bark Does Not Render Obvious Claims 3 and 21 of the '676 Patent				
	1.	Dr. Haas fails to establish that it would have been obvious to combine Bark with Fong and Ericsson to arrive at the invention of the '676 patent			
	2.	Bark does not disclose "a triggering criterion such that an absolute difference between current and most recent path loss measurements has reached a threshold of difference."			
V. CC	NCL	USION			

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PATENT OWNER'S EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit No.	Description
2001	Excerpts from <i>LTE - The UMTS Long Term Evolution: From Theory to Practice</i> , Stefania Sesia, Issam Toufik, Matthew Baker, John Wiley & Sons, 2011
2002	Excerpts from UMTS Networks: Architecture, Mobility and Services, Heikki Kaaranen, John Wiley & Sons, 2005
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2005	EX. 2005 - Analyzing W-CDMA Performance During Compressed-Mode Handovers
2006	Haas Deposition Transcript
2007	Declaration of Dr. Jay P Kesan

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

Patent Owner Cellular Communications Equipment LLC ("CCE" or "Patent Owner") hereby files this response ("Response") to the Petition (Paper 1) (the "Petition") for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,457,676 (Ex. 1001) (the "676 Patent") in IPR2016-011493 filed by Apple, Inc. ("Apple" or "Petitioner") on the grounds instituted for trial by the Decision (Paper 7) of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

"In an *inter partes* review instituted under this chapter, the petitioner shall have the burden of proving a proposition of unpatentability by a preponderance of the evidence." 35 U.S.C. § 316(e). Petitioner has failed to carry that burden for the reasons outlined below.

In its Institution Decision, the Board instituted trial on Petitioner's challenges to claims 1, 3, 19, and 21 based on the following grounds of unpatentability:

- Obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of claims 1 and 19 of the '676 patent in view of U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2004/0223455 A1 ("Fong") in further view of R2-052744, FILTERING FOR UE POWER HEADROOM MEASUREMENT, 3GPP RAN WG2 #49 MEETING, SEOUL, KOREA, NOVEMBER 2, 2005 ("Ericsson").
- Obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of claims 3 and 21 of the '676 patent in view of the combination of Fong, Ericsson, and U.S. Patent

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