

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HTC CORPORATION and HTC AMERICA, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01501
Patent 8,457,676

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a) and the Scheduling Order dated February 13, 2017 (Paper 8), Petitioners¹ respectfully request oral argument, currently scheduled for November 8, 2017, and specifies the following issues to be argued:

1. The invalidity of the challenged claims 1, 19, and 33 of U.S. Patent No. 8,457,676 as set forth in the instituted ground.
2. The claim construction issues associated with the instituted ground.
3. Other issues raised in papers filed in the present proceeding, including issues raised in any papers filed between today and the oral hearing.

Petitioners note that they have been joined as Petitioners in IPR2016-01493, which challenges claims 1, 3, 19, and 21 of U.S. Patent No. 8,457,676 on different grounds than those raised here. *See* IPR2017-01081, Paper 11. The IPR2016-01493 proceeding and this proceeding have similar schedules, including an oral argument date scheduled for November 8, 2017. Pursuant to the Board's institution and joinder decision, HTC Corporation, HTC America, Inc., ZTE Corporation, and ZTE (USA), Inc. were joined under certain conditions, including that Petitioner Apple shall handle all filings and shall designate attorney(s) to present argument at

¹ Petitioners HTC Corporation and HTC America, Inc., are aware that, on the same day this filing was submitted, the Board instituted and joined with this proceeding Petitioners ZTE Corporation and ZTE (USA), Inc. *See* IPR2017-01079, Paper No. 10. Although that Order has not been entered in this proceeding and did not attach a modified case caption to reflect the joinder, Petitioners submit this paper on behalf of HTC Corporation, HTC America, Inc., ZTE Corporation, and ZTE (USA), Inc.

the hearing in IPR2016-01493. Petitioner Apple has since requested authorization to file a motion to terminate the proceeding as to Apple, and counsel for Apple has represented that it is precluded from taking any other actions in the case, including filing a Request for Oral Argument. As a result, Petitioners HTC Corporation, HTC America, Inc., ZTE Corporation, and ZTE (USA), Inc. have requested authorization from the Board to take an active role in the IPR2016-01493 proceeding. In view of these developments, Petitioners HTC Corporation, HTC America, Inc., ZTE Corporation, and ZTE (USA), Inc. respectfully request that the oral arguments in IPR2016-01493 and IPR2016-01501 be scheduled to take place at the same time.

Petitioner requests the ability to use audio visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits, including the use of a projector and screen for PowerPoint display and an ELMO document camera/projector.

Respectfully submitted,

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