UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CORNING OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS RF LLC, CORNING INCORPORATED, AND CORNING OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS LLC, Petitioners,

v.

PPC BROADBAND, INC., Patent Owner.

Case IPR2016-01573 Patent 8,075,338

JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) AND 37 C.F.R § 42.74(c)



Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R § 42.74(c), Patent Owner, PPC Broadband, Inc. ("PPC"), and Petitioners, Corning Optical Communications RF LLC, Corning Incorporated, and Corning Optical Communications LLC, jointly request that the confidential Settlement Agreement filed as Exhibit 2031 with the parties' concurrently filed Joint Motion to Terminate be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of this proceeding and U.S. Patent No. 8,075,338 ("'338 Patent"). The parties further request that the Board not make the confidential Settlement Agreement (Exhibit 2031) available to any third party, except as provided in 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that, on January 12, 2017, the JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) AND 37 C.F.R § 42.74(c) along with any exhibits cited therein, were electronically filed through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's End to End (E2E) System, and were served via electronic mail in their entirety on the following:

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