

**TWILIO INC.**  
**PETITIONER**



**INTER PARTES REVIEW CASE NO.**

**IPR2016-01688: U.S. PATENT NO. 9,300,792**

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<b>Instituted Claims</b>	<b>Disclaimed C</b>
1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, and 17	3, 5, 7, 12, 14, and

# The only elements in dispute



1. A verification and notification method implemented by a computing system, the method comprising:

- receiving, from a user, information via a computing interface presented to the user as a result of an attempt by the user to access a service, the received information including a telephone number associated with the user;
- verifying the telephone number by:
  - establishing a short message service (SMS) connection with the user using the received telephone number;
  - communicating a verification code to the user through the SMS connection;
  - receiving, via the computing interface, a submitted verification code that is entered by the user; and
  - verifying the telephone number if the submitted verification code is the same as the communicated verification code;

completing a registration of the user based on the information and verified telephone number; the completed registration enables the user to access the service;

maintaining a record of one or more actions associated with actions that require verification by the user;

upon receiving an indication of an occurrence of an established notification event, transmitting a notification addressed to the verified telephone number upon the occurrence of the notification event;

receiving, from the user, an acknowledgment of the notification associated with the established notification event;

## Previous IPRs denied—lack of “notification of



<sup>8</sup> The Board similarly found in related Cases **IPR2016-00450** and **IPR2016-00451** that Petitioner had not shown that Benne “notification events.” *See* -450 Dec. 13–14; -451 Dec. 13–14.

# Construction of “notification event



On this record, applying the broadest reasonable interpretation of the claims in light of the Specification, we interpret “notification event” as an event that results in the user being notified that the event occurred.

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