UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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SECURENET TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ICONTROL NETWORKS, INC.,
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2016-01919
Case IPR2016-01920
Patent 8,473,619 B2[1]

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Before KEN B. BARRETT, PATRICK M. BOUCHER, and
MINN CHUNG, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

CHUNG, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION
Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review
35 U.S.C. § 314(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.108

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[1] This Order will be entered in each case. The parties are not authorized to
use this caption style.

I. INTRODUCTION

SecureNet Technologies, LLC ("Petitioner") filed a Petition requesting an *inter partes* review of claims 1–9, 12–16, 19, 23–28, 32, 34, 42–47, 54–57, and 59–62 of U.S. Patent No. 8,473,619 B2 (Ex. 1001, "the '619 patent"). IPR2016-01919, Paper 1 ("Pet."). Petitioner filed another Petition challenging claims 17, 18, 20–22, 29–31, 33, 35–41, 48–53, and 58 of the same patent. IPR2016-01920, Paper 1 ("'1920 Pet.").[2] Icontrol Networks, Inc. ("Patent Owner") filed a Preliminary Response in each case. IPR2016-01919, Paper 6 ("Prelim. Resp."); IPR2016-01920, Paper 6 ("'1920 Prelim. Resp."). We have authority to determine whether to institute an *inter partes* review. 35 U.S.C. § 314(b); 37 C.F.R. § 42.4(a).

The standard for instituting an *inter partes* review is set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 314(a), which provides that an *inter partes* review may not be instituted unless the information presented in the Petition "shows that there is a reasonable likelihood that the petitioner would prevail with respect to at least 1 of the claims challenged in the petition." Upon consideration of the Petitions and the Preliminary Responses, we conclude that the information presented in the Petitions does not establish a reasonable likelihood that Petitioner would prevail in showing the unpatentability of any of the claims challenged in the Petitions on the grounds set forth therein. Accordingly, we deny Petitioner's request to institute an *inter partes* review in each Petition.

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[2] Because of the substantial overlap in the two proceedings, we will cite only to the Petition, the Preliminary Response, Papers, and Exhibits in IPR2016-01919 unless otherwise noted.

II. BACKGROUND

A. *Real Party In Interest*

SecureNet Technologies, LLC identifies itself as the real-party-in-interest. Pet. 1.

B. *Related Proceedings*

Petitioner asserts that the '619 patent has been asserted in the following patent infringement case: *Icontrol Networks, Inc. v. SecureNet Technologies, LLC*, No. 15-807-GMS (D. Del.). Pet. 1. Petitioner also filed petitions seeking *inter partes* review of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,073,931 in IPR2016-01909 and of U.S. Patent No. 8,478,844 in IPR2016-01911 and IPR2016-01916. Pet. 1–2; Paper 4, 2.

III. THE '619 PATENT

A. *Described Invention*

The '619 patent describes an add-on security system that integrates with the conventional security systems existing at the premises to provide remote monitoring and control functions. Ex. 1001, Abstract, col. 3, ll. 45–62. According to the '619 patent, the remote monitoring and control functions are provided by introducing a combination of two interconnected modules: a gateway and a security server. *Id.* at col. 6, l. 66–col. 7, l. 3.

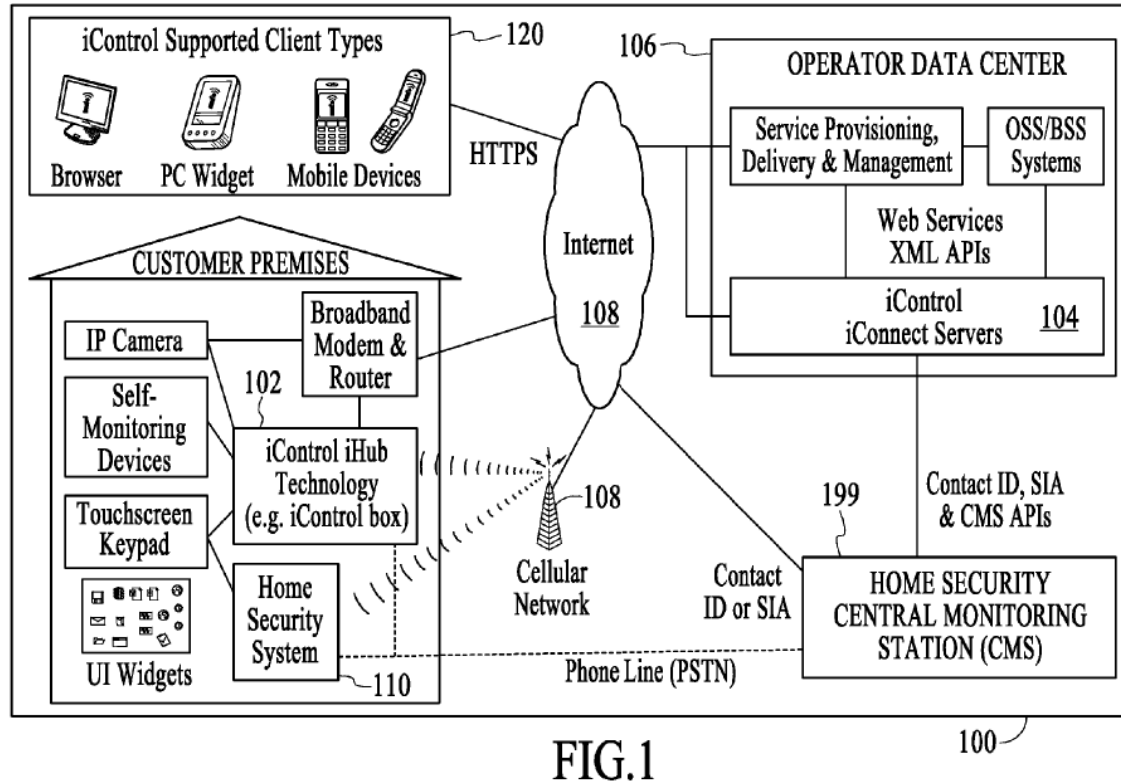Figure 1 of the '619 patent is reproduced below.

FIG.1

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of an integrated system in an exemplary embodiment of the '619 patent. *Id.* at col. 3, ll. 7–8, col. 6, ll. 53–54. As shown in Figure 1, integrated system 100 includes gateway 102 and security servers 104 coupled to conventional home security system 110. *Id.* at col. 6, ll. 54–57; *see also* col. 4, ll. 34–40 (describing the integrated system as comprising a gateway (also referred to as an iHub gateway) and security servers (also referred to as iConnect servers)). At a customer's home or business, the gateway connects and manages home security and monitoring devices. *Id.* at col. 6, ll. 57–59. The gateway also communicates over communication network 108 with the security servers located in the service provider's data center 106. *Id.* at col. 6, ll. 59–64. The combination of the

gateway and the security servers enables the users to remotely monitor the premises and control the premises' security system by using remote client devices 120, such as PCs and mobile devices. *Id.* at col. 6, l. 66–col. 7, l. 27.

The gateway integrates into a home network and communicates with the home security panel in wired and wireless installations. *Id.* at col. 4, ll. 37–40, col. 11, l. 53–55. The gateway supports various wireless protocols and can interconnect with home security control panels over a wireless communication link. *Id.* at col. 11, 58–60. Figure 13 of the '619 patent is reproduced below.
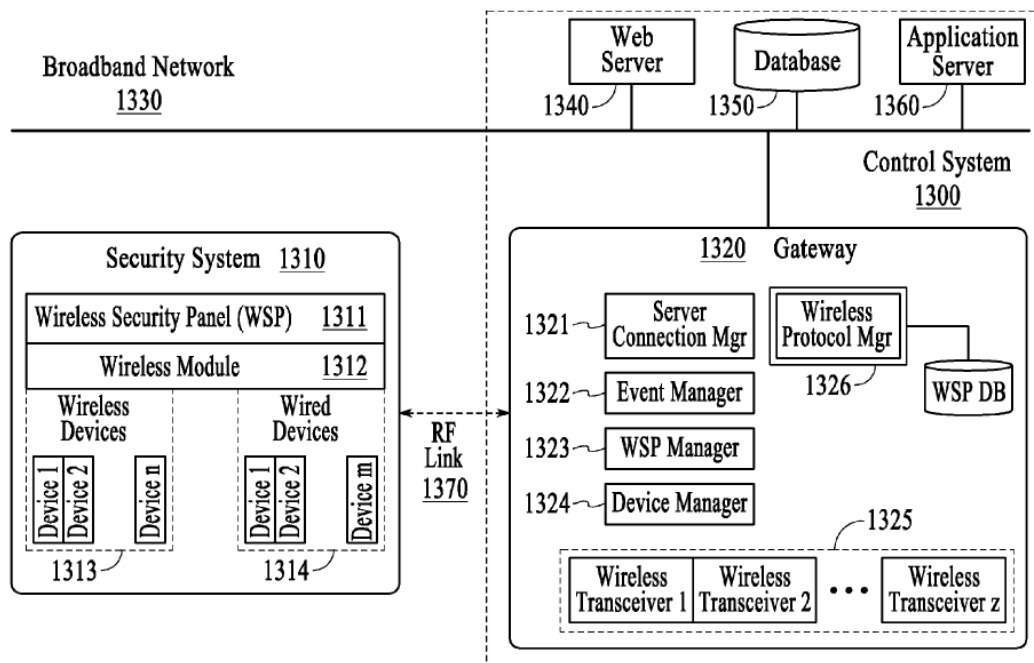

FIG.13

Figure 13 shows a block diagram of an integrated security system wirelessly interfacing to a home or business security system. *Id.* at col. 23, ll. 19–20. As shown in Figure 13, gateway 1320 is coupled to security system 1310, which may be any type of home or business security system. *Id.* at col. 23,

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