

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.,
Petitioner,

v.

SIPCO, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00216
Patent 8,013,732

Before LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, STACEY G. WHITE, and CHRISTA P. ZADO,
Administrative Patent Judges.

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), requiring a separate paper requesting oral hearing and specifying issues to be argued, Petitioner Emerson Electric Co. (“Petitioner”) submits this Request for Oral Hearing on the instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 8,013,732 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 and associated issues. Petitioner also requests rebuttal to respond to all issues raised by Patent Owner’s presentation.

The Board has already scheduled the Oral Hearing in this proceeding for February 5, 2018. Pap. 9 at 8. Petitioner further respectfully requests equal

amounts of argument time for Petitioner and Patent Owner, and respectfully proposes 45 minutes of total argument time for Petitioner and 45 minutes of total argument time for Patent Owner in connection with the foregoing issues and proceeding. Pursuant to the Board's order (Pap. 9 at 6-7), Petitioner indicates a preferred location of Alexandria, Virginia for the oral hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 2, 2018

By: /s/ Steven Pepe
Steven Pepe

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING was served on January 2, 2018 in its entirety by causing the aforementioned document to be electronically mailed, pursuant to the parties' agreement, to the following attorneys of record:

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