

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MICROSOFT CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

PROXYCONN, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-00261  
Patent 6,757,717 B1

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Before THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
*Conduct of the Proceedings*  
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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Petitioner contacted the Board by email dated March 6, 2017. Petitioner requests authorization to file a reply to Patent Owner's preliminary response. Specifically, Petitioner requests authorization to file a reply to address the argument by Patent Owner that the Petition is barred under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 315(b), and the evidence submitted by Patent Owner with the preliminary response in support of this argument.

After consideration of the matter, the panel determines that there is good cause and therefore grants the request. In light of this decision, the panel does not see the need for a conference.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Petitioner is authorized to file a reply to Patent Owner's preliminary response (Paper 7);

FURTHER ORDERED that the reply is limited to five pages and is due within 10 days of entry of this Order; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the reply is limited to addressing the argument by Patent Owner that the Petition is barred under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 315(b), and the evidence submitted by Patent Owner with the preliminary response in support of this argument.

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