

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.
Petitioner,

v.

GROUPCHATTER, LLC,
Patent Owner

Patent No. 8,199,740

Issued: June 12, 2012

Filed: June 6, 2011

Inventors: James M. Dabbs, III et al.

Titled: Method and apparatus for efficient and deterministic group alerting

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2017-00313

**PETITIONER'S UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 42.8(a)(3), Petitioner General Electric Co. (“GE”) submits the following updated mandatory notices to reflect a new lawsuit brought by Patent Owner on the same day that GE filed its Petition.

A. Real Parties-in-Interest (no change from mandatory noticed filed with the Petition on November 22, 2016)

B. Related Matters (updated)

Patent Owner sued Petitioner in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, alleging infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,199,740 to James M. Dabbs, III et al (“the ’740 Patent”) (Ex. 1002). *See* Ex. 1011. Patent Owner also alleged infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,969,959 to Dabbs, III et al. (“the ’959 Patent”) (Ex. 1001), 9,014,659 to Dabbs, III et al. (“the ’659 Patent”) (Ex. 1003), and 8,588,207 to Dabbs, III et al. (“the ’207 Patent”) (Ex. 1004). *Id.* Petitioner and the other GE defendants (GE Energy Management Services, LLC and GE Grid Solutions, LLC) were served with the complaint on November 23, 2015. Ex. 1012. That case, styled as *GroupChatter LLC v. General Electric Company et al*, E.D. Tex., No. 6:15-cv-00975-RWS, was transferred to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, where it is currently pending as N.D. Ga., No. 1:16cv00486-WSD. *See* Ex. 1013.

The ’740 is a continuation of the ’959 Patent. The ’659 Patent is a continuation of the ’207 Patent, which is a continuation of the ’740 Patent. As

such, the '740 Patent, '959 Patent, '207 Patent, and '659 Patent are in the same patent family and each claim priority to the same priority application. Petitioner has filed three other Petitions for *Inter Partes* Review of the '959 Patent, '207 Patent, and '659 Patent, respectively.

The '740 Patent also is presently the subject of a series of patent infringement lawsuits brought by Patent Owner, each of which may affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding:

1. *GroupChatter, LLC v. Rakuten, Inc. et al*, N.D. Ga., No. 1:16-cv-03567-WSD
2. *GroupChatter, LLC v. Line Corporation et al*, N.D. Ga., No. 1:16-cv-03701-WSD
3. *GroupChatter, LLC v. Aclara Technologies LLC et al*, N.D. Ga., No. 1:16-cv-04231-WSD

The '207 and '659 Patents also are presently the subject of a patent infringement lawsuit brought by Patent Owner, which may affect, or be affected by, a decision in this proceeding:

4. *GroupChatter, LLC v. Slack Technologies, Inc.*, N.D. Ga., No. ____-cv-____ (**new**)

C. Lead and back-up counsel (no change from mandatory noticed filed with the Petition on November 22, 2016)

D. Service Information (no change from mandatory noticed filed with the Petition on November 22, 2016)

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned Petitioner's Updated Mandatory Notices Under 37 C.F.R § 42.8(a) was served on November 23, 2016 via Priority Mail Express upon the following counsel of record for the patent:

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