

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.
Petitioner,

V.

ANDREA ELECTRONICS INC.,
Patent Owner.

Patent No. 6,363,345

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2017-00626

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner Apple Inc. respectfully submits this Request for an Oral Argument on the grounds of unpatentability on which trial was instituted, and any additional issues on which the Board seeks clarification. In its scheduling order, the Board has set the date of an oral hearing in this proceeding for April 25, 2018. Paper No. 8. IPR2017-00627, also filed by Apple, involves the same patent and is scheduled for oral hearing on April 25, 2018 before this panel. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board hold a single combined oral hearing that addresses both proceedings.

Each of IPR2017-00626 and IPR-00627 is directed to the same 35 claims but is directed to a different primary reference. Although each proceeding is directed to the same claims, together the two proceedings involve 15 distinct grounds based on different combinations of references, and Patent Owner has raised distinct arguments with respect to the combinations. Consequently, Petitioner requests that each party be provided with 60 minutes of total argument time. Petitioner proposes that it present its initial argument (up to 60 minutes), that Patent Owner follow with its response (up to 60 minutes), and that Petitioner uses any remaining time for rebuttal.

Dated: March 19, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on this 19th day of March, 2018, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing and any accompanying exhibits by electronic mail on the following counsel:

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