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FACEBOOK, INC., WHATSAPP INC.,
and LG ELECTRONICS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNILOC 2017 LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01427
Patent 8,995,433 B2

Record of Oral Hearing
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Before JENNIFER S. BISK, MIRIAM L. QUINN, and
CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, *Administrative Patent Judges.*

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PROCEEDINGS

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JUDGE QUINN: We're here for the first session of the day in IPR2017-1427 concerning Patent Number 8,995,433.

The parties on the petitioner's side are Facebook, Inc., WhatsApp, Inc., and LG Electronics, Inc.

And on the patent owner's side we have Uniloc USA and Uniloc Luxembourg S.A. Has that changed to Uniloc 2017 LLC yet? Do you know?

MR. MANGRUM: Yes, Your Honor. I believe there's been an updated notice to that effect.

JUDGE QUINN: Okay. So we'll state that for the record, that there is an update in the entity of patent owner.

Okay. With me are Judges Charles Boudreau appearing -- or presiding in San Jose, California, and Judge Jennifer Bisk who joins us from the Madison Building in the USPTO Alexandria complex.

Can you both hear us today?

JUDGE BISK: Yes.

JUDGE BOUDREAU: Yes.

JUDGE QUINN: Okay. Have the exhibits -- not exhibits -- demonstratives been provided to the court reporter?

COURT REPORTER: Yes, ma'am.

JUDGE QUINN: Okay. All right. So we -- first, some instructions before we start.

1 Demonstratives are not in evidence. As you know,
2 they're just visual aids for us to conduct the oral hearing
3 and understand your positions better.

4 I didn't see any objections filed by either party on
5 this case so -- but I will still state this instruction.
6 That there are no speaking objections during either side's
7 presentation. If you have any reason to object to either a
8 slide or the content of your opponent's argument, you state
9 that contention during your time.

10 Is petitioner aware of that ruling? Yes.

11 MR. SHARMA: Yes, Your Honor.

12 JUDGE QUINN: Okay. Patent owner?

13 MR. MANGRUM: Yes, Your Honor -- yes, Your Honor.
14 Although there was an objection filed, but we can address that
15 when we speak.

16 JUDGE QUINN: Okay. You can address that when you
17 speak.

18 MR. MANGRUM: Yes, Your Honor.

19 JUDGE QUINN: Okay. At this hearing, we have -- LG
20 Electronics will be presenting. So at that -- at this time,
21 we would like LG Electronics to make an appearance for the
22 record.

23 MR. SHARMA: Thank you, Your Honor. Anand Sharma
24 from the Finnegan Law Firm. Also with me from Finnegan are
25 Mr. Cory Bell, and then Mr. Josh Goldberg, all on behalf of
26 petitioner LG Electronics.

1 JUDGE QUINN: Okay. And Facebook, Inc. and WhatsApp,
2 Inc., who are in this proceeding with respect to Claim 7 only,
3 can you make appearance for the record, please?

4 MS. KEEFE: Good morning, Your Honor. Heidi Keefe on
5 behalf of Facebook from Cooley. And with me in the courtroom
6 are Misters Lowell Mead and Andrew Mase.

7 JUDGE QUINN: Okay. For patent owner, who do we have
8 here presenting today?

9 MR. MANGRUM: Brett Mangrum for the patent owner
10 entities. I will be presenting today exclusively. With me is
11 Ryan Loveless, also representing patent owner entities.

12 JUDGE QUINN: Thank you.

13 All right. We set this first session for 15 minutes
14 of argument per side. Petitioner, who bears the ultimate
15 burden of proof, will go first. You may reserve some rebuttal
16 time. After that, patent owner will respond to petitioner's
17 case, and, per the new guidance that we have in our trial
18 practice guide, you may also reserve some rebuttal time if you
19 wish to do so, but when you get up, if you'd let me know that
20 you want that -- to take advantage of that.

21 And with that, petitioners have the floor.

22 Before you start, neither of my colleagues can see
23 what you present here, so you need to identify the slide that
24 you are presenting or the exhibit number that you're
25 referring to so that they can follow along.

26 MR. SHARMA: Thank you, Your Honor.

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