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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FACEBOOK, INC. AND WHATSAPP, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

UNILOC USA, INC. AND UNILOC LUXEMBOURG S.A.,
Patent Owners

Case IPR2017-01524
U.S. Patent 7,535,890

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I, Dr. Val DiEuliis, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. Introduction

1. My name is Val DiEuliis, and I have been retained by Uniloc, USA, Inc., and Uniloc Luxembourg S.A. (“Uniloc” or the “Patent Owner”). My client Uniloc and its associated counsel, Etheridge Law Group, have asked me to study U.S. Patent No. 7,535,890 (“the ’890 patent”), the Petition, the proffered prior art in this case, and other relevant documents. I document my findings in this declaration.

2. I have concluded that International Application WO 01/11824 (“Zydney”) [EX1103] in view of Shinder [EX1108], Malik [EX1115], Appelman [EX1104] and Martin-Flatin [EX1109] does not render obvious any challenged claim of the patent at issue, the ’890 patent, at least for the following reasons:

- A POSITA would not have been motivated to add Shinder’s local area network to Zydney and the Petitioners have not explained how Zydney’s central server could be modified to communicate with users of Shinder’s local network.
- If Zydney is modified by Shinder as proposed by the Petitioners, an important feature of Zydney—peer-to-peer communication—would be rendered inoperative.

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