

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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CLEARFIELD, INC.  
Petitioner

v.

COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES LLC  
Patent Owner

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Case No. IPR2017-02122  
Patent No. 8,705,929

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**JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS  
CONFIDENTIAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317 AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b), 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), and the Board's e-mail authorization of February 21, 2018, Petitioner (Clearfield, Inc.) and Patent Owner (CommScope Technologies LLC) (collectively, "the Parties") hereby jointly request that a true copy of the agreement to dismiss the pending litigation and to withdraw this above-listed proceeding filed herewith as Exhibit 1015 be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the file of IPR2017-02122 involving U.S. Patent 8,705,929. Exhibit 1015 is being submitted in the E2E system as "Parties and Board Only." As the Parties consider the agreement to be business confidential information that would substantially harm their business interests if publicly disclosed, the Parties jointly request that this agreement shall only be available pursuant to the conditions of 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c)(1)-(2).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 7, 2018, a true and accurate copy of this paper, JOINT REQUEST TO TREAT AGREEMENT AS BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 317 AND 37 C.F.R. § 42.74, was served on the following counsel for Patent Owner via email:

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