

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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LOWE'S COMPANIES, INC.,  
LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, LLC. and L G SOURCING, INC.,  
Petitioners,

v.

NICHIA CORPORATION,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2018-00066  
Patent No. 7,915,631 B2

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**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner Nichia Corporation (“Nichia”) hereby submits the following Mandatory Notices.

**1. Real Party-in-Interest (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1))**

Nichia is the real party-in-interest.

**2. Related Matters (37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2))**

Administrative Proceedings. Nichia notes that the following petitions for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 7,915,631 (the “’631 patent”) are either currently pending before the Board or have been denied:

- *TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Ltd. and TTE Technology, Inc. v. Nichia Corporation*, Case IPR2017-2000 (PTAB) (pending); and
- *VIZIO, Inc. v. Nichia Corporation*, Case IPR2017-00551 (PTAB) (denied July 7, 2017).

The following petitions seeking *inter partes* review of patents related to the ’631 patent are either currently pending before the Board or have been denied:

- *TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Ltd. and TTE Technology, Inc. v. Nichia Corporation*, Case IPR2017-2001 (PTAB) (U.S. Patent No. 8,309,375) (pending);
- *TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Ltd. and TTE Technology, Inc. v. Nichia Corporation*, Case IPR2017-1999 (PTAB) (U.S. Patent No. 7,901,959) (pending);
- *TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Ltd. and TTE Technology, Inc. v. Nichia Corporation*, Case IPR2017-1998 (PTAB) (U.S. Patent No. 7,855,092) (pending);

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- *VIZIO, Inc. v. Nichia Corporation*, Case IPR2017-00558 (PTAB) (U.S. Patent No. 8,309,375) (denied July 7, 2017);
- *VIZIO, Inc. v. Nichia Corporation*, Case IPR2017-00552 (PTAB) (U.S. Patent No. 7,901,959) (denied July 7, 2017); and
- *VIZIO, Inc. v. Nichia Corporation*, Case IPR2017-00556 (PTAB) (U.S. Patent No. 7,855,092) (denied July 6, 2017).

Nichia states that no patent application or patent claims priority to the '631 patent.

Judicial Proceedings. Nichia identifies the following judicial matters in which the '631 patent has been asserted:

- *Nichia Corporation v. TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings Ltd. and TTE Technology, Inc.*, Case No. 1:16-cv-00681 (D. Del.);
- *Nichia Corporation v. VIZIO, Inc.*, Case No. 8:16-cv-00545 (C.D. Cal); and
- *Nichia Corporation v. Lowe's Companies, Inc., Lowe's Home Centers, LLC, and L G Sourcing, Inc.*, Case No. 5:16-cv-00142 (W.D.N.C.).

Nichia notes that the '631 patent was also asserted in the following judicial matter, which was voluntarily dismissed after a settlement:

- *Nichia Corporation v. Mary Elle Fashions, Inc. and Meridian Electric Company, Inc.*, Case No. 4:16-cv-01176 (E.D. Mo.).

A stipulated dismissal was ordered by the district court on August 18, 2017.

**3. Lead and Back-Up Counsel and Service Information  
(37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3)-(4))**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that, on October 26, 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES to be served by Priority Mail Express<sup>®</sup> and email on the following counsel of record for Petitioners Lowe's Companies, Inc., Lowe's Home Centers, LLC, and L G Sourcing, Inc.:

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