

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SHOPIFY, INC., PRICELINE.COM LLC, and BOOKING.COM B.V.
Petitioner,

v.

DDR HOLDINGS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2018-01008 and IPR2018-01011 (Patent 9,639,876 B1)
IPR2018-01009 and IPR2018-01012 (Patent 9,043,228 B1)
IPR2018-01010 and IPR2018-01014 (Patent 8,515,825 B1)

Before CARL M. DEFRANCO, PATRICK M. BOUCHER, and
ALYSSA A. FINAMORE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

BOUCHER, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Adjusting One-Year Pendency Due to Joinder
35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11); 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c)

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On November 15, 2018, the Board instituted an *inter partes* review in each of these proceedings. *See* Paper 12.¹ On June 10, 2019, the Board joined Priceline.com LLC and Booking.com B.V. to each of the proceedings. *See* Paper 26.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 316(a)(11), “the final determination in an inter partes review [shall] be issued not later than 1 year after the date on which the Director notices the institution of a review under this chapter, except that the Director . . . may adjust the time periods in this paragraph in the case of joinder under section 315(c).” The Director has delegated the authority to adjust the one-year period to the Board. *See* 37 C.F.R.

§ 42.100(c). In particular, 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c) provides:

An *inter partes* review proceeding shall be administered such that pendency before the Board after institution is normally no more than one year. The time can be . . . adjusted by the Board in the case of joinder.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.100(c), the Board adjusts the time of pendency before the Board in the present proceeding, which involves joinder, to permit the Board to consider and determine the pending issues. The Board shall issue a Final Written Decision in this proceeding no later than February 14, 2020.

¹ Citations are to IPR2018-01008. Similar papers have been entered in each of the proceedings.

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It is

ORDERED that the time of pendency in this proceeding, which involves joinder, is adjusted; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Board shall issue a Final Written Decision in this proceeding no later than February 14, 2020.

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