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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE, INC.,

Petitioner

v.

QUALCOMM INCORPORATED,

Patent Owner

Case IPR2018-01282

U.S. Patent No. 8,768,865

QUALCOMM INCORPORATED'S PATENT OWNER PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.107, Patent Owner Qualcomm Incorporated submits this Preliminary Response to Apple, Inc.'s Petition for Inter Partes Review ("IPR") of U.S. Patent 8,768,865 (the "'865 Patent") (Paper 1).

I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner fails to address all elements of the Challenged Claims. Specifically, Petitioner fails to allege that any cited art discloses "fix[ing] a subset of varying parameters associated with said first pattern," which appears in each of the independent Challenged Claims. Petitioner avoids addressing this limitation by removing it from the claims under the guise of claim construction.

Petitioner's proposed construction does not interpret the claim language.

Rather, it leaves the plain language unchanged—other than deleting a limitation that

Petitioner cannot show is in the prior art—as is apparent from comparing in redline
the proposed "construction" to the actual claim language:

fixing a subset of varying parameters associated with said first pattern by associating at least one parameter of a said subset of varying parameters with said first pattern to represent said at least one detected condition

¹ Petitioner challenges Claims 1-10, 12-30, and 46-53, each of which is or depends from one of Claims 1, 21, or 46.



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