

Petitioner

Microsoft Corporation

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(Claims 11–12)**

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Grounds

	Reference(s)	Basis	Class
Ground 1	Larsson (Ex. 1004), Bluetooth Specification (Ex. 1005), and RFC826 (Ex. 1006).	§ 103	11 a
Ground 2	802.11 (Ex. 1007)	§ 103	11 a

Petition (Paper 1), 2

Disputed Issues – Claim Construction

➤ “Inquiry message”

- **Petitioner:** does not require construction but could be construed as “a query for information” or “a message seeking information.” *Petition 11; Pet. Reply, 4*
- **PO:** should be construed as “a specific type of message used, at least in part, to discover other devices in the vicinity which may request to join a piconet” (*POR, 8–9*) type of message used to discover other devices in the vicinity.” *PO Sur-Reply, 12*

Disputed Issues – Claim Construction

➤ “Additional data field”

- **Petitioner:** does not require construction. Petition, 11–12
Reply (Paper 10), 1–6
- **PO:** should be construed to mean both:
 - “an extra data field appended to the end of an in-
message” (POR (Paper 9), 8) and
 - “a data field that is not in the first communication
protocol.” PO Sur-Reply (Paper 12), 5–6 (construction first argued by
Sur-reply)

Disputed Issues – Larsson Ground

- **Does Larsson disclose “inquiry messages”?**
 - **Petitioner:** Even under PO’s proposed construction, *e.g.*, Pet. Reply, 13–16
 - **PO:** It appears that PO’s argument is that, if the Board adopts its construction, no, but otherwise, yes. *See*, Sur-Reply, 13–15

- **Does Larsson disclose “additional data field”?**
 - **Petitioner:** Even under PO’s proposed constructions, *See, e.g.*, Pet. Reply, 7–13
 - **PO:** No. It appears that PO’s position is not reliant on the Board adopting its proposed constructions. *See, e.g.*, PO 13–15

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