

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SLING TV L.L.C.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNILOC 2017 LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2019-01367
Patent 8,407,609 B2

Before CHARLES J. BOUDREAU, DANIEL J. GALLIGAN, and
JULIET MITCHELL DIRBA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DIRBA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Conduct of the Proceeding
Amending Scheduling Order
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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On February 4, 2020, in this proceeding, the Board instituted an *inter partes* review of claims 1–3 of U.S. Patent No. 8,407,609 B2 (“the ’609 patent”). Paper 7 (Institution Decision). The accompanying Scheduling Order provides that oral argument, if requested, shall be held on November 4, 2020. Paper 8 at 9 (Scheduling Order).

Today, in another proceeding (IPR2020-00041 (“the 041 IPR”)), the Board instituted an *inter partes* review of claims 1–3 of the ’609 patent. *Netflix, Inc. v. Uniloc 2017 LLC*, IPR2020-00041, Paper 10 at 45 (PTAB March 25, 2020) (Institution Decision). The Scheduling Order in the 041 IPR provides that oral argument, if requested, will be held on December 3, 2020. *Netflix, Inc. v. Uniloc 2017 LLC*, IPR2020-00041, Paper 11 at 10 (PTAB March 25, 2020).

This proceeding and the 041 IPR address different grounds, rely on different references, and include different Petitioners; however, both proceedings involve the same claims of the same patent. Accordingly, the Board concludes that it would be most efficient to conduct oral hearings, if requested, at different times on the same day for this proceeding and the 041 IPR.

Accordingly, the Scheduling Order (Paper 8) in this proceeding is revised to provide that oral argument, if requested, shall be held on December 3, 2020.

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Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that DUE DATE 8 in the Scheduling Order (Paper 8) is changed to December 3, 2020;

FURTHER ORDERED that no other changes are made to the Scheduling Order.

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