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ZTE CORPORATION AND ZTE (USA) INC.,  
Petitioners,

v.

MAXELL, LTD.,  
Patent Owner

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**Case: IPR2018-00235**

**U.S. Patent No. 6,748,317**

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TO PETITION FOR *INTER PARTES* REVIEW  
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