

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TIDE INTERNATIONAL (USA), INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

UPL NA INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2020-01113
U.S. Patent No. 7,473,685

PATENT OWNER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

The Board has scheduled oral hearing for this proceeding for October 27, 2021. Paper 13 at 12 (DUE DATE 8).

Further to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), requiring a separate paper requesting oral hearing and specifying issues to be argued, Patent Owner requests oral hearing on all instituted grounds of unpatentability for claims 1-4 and 7-12 of U.S. Patent No. 7,473,685, and any other issues that may affect the Board's patentability determinations in this proceeding. Patent Owner also requests hearing of any issues specified by Petitioner in its Request for Oral Argument and any issues that the Board deems necessary for issuing a final written decision.

Patent Owner requests that it and Petitioner each be allotted 60 minutes of argument time. To the extent the Board schedules the hearing to last less than or more than 120 minutes of total argument time, however, Patent Owner requests that it be given half the length of the hearing.

Pursuant to the Office's notice issued March 13, 2020, Patent Owner understands that all PTAB oral hearings scheduled to take place after March 13, 2020 will be conducted remotely until further notice and the Board will provide instructions on how to participate by video or telephone in advance of the hearing.

Should the current restrictions be lifted by October 27, 2021 — the scheduled date for oral argument — Patent Owner hereby provides the following

additional requests. Patent Owner requests that the panel hear oral argument at the USPTO main office in Alexandria, Virginia. Patent Owner requests, in addition to lead and back-up counsel, two spaces be reserved at the oral hearing to accommodate its counsel and corporate representatives. Finally, Patent Owner requests the ability to use computers and audio/visual equipment to display demonstrative exhibits and evidence, including the use of a projector and screen.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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