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BOSE CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

KOSS CORPORATION,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2021-00612  
Patent 10,206,025 B2

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Before PATRICK R. SCANLON, DAVID C. McKONE, and  
NORMAN H. BEAMER, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 JUDGE SCANLON: Okay. Good afternoon. Welcome  
4 to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. We're here today  
5 for the hearing in IPR2021-00612, between Petitioner,  
6 Bose Corporation, and Patent Owner, Koss Corporation.  
7 The challenged patent is Patent number 10,206,025.

8 I'm Judge Scanlon, and joining me today are  
9 Judge McKone and Judge Beamer.

10 Let's start with appearances. Who's here for  
11 Petitioner, please?

12 MR. RADER: Thank you, Your Honor. My name is  
13 Michael Rader, lead counsel for Petitioner, from Wolf  
14 Greenfield. And also with me to argue part of the  
15 hearing is my colleague, Nathan Speed, from Wolf  
16 Greenfield.

17 JUDGE SCANLON: Okay. Thank you.

18 And for Patent Owner, please.

19 MR. KNEDEISEN: For Patent Owner, this is Mark  
20 Knedeisen from K&L Gates.

21 JUDGE SCANLON: Okay. All right. Very good.  
22 Thank you.

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11 like.

12       I believe there is a public line today. I just  
13 wanted to make everyone aware that others may be  
14 listening.

15       As set forth in the hearing order, each party  
16 will have 60 minutes to present their arguments.  
17 Because it bears the burden of persuasion, Petitioner  
18 will go first, and may reserve no more than half of its  
19 time for rebuttal. Patent Owner will then have an  
20 opportunity to respond, and may also reserve time for  
21 sur-rebuttal. We will keep the time here to the best of  
22 our ability, and I'll try to provide updates about  
23 remaining time as the hearing progresses.

24       And with that, we'll start with Petitioner.  
25 And please let us know how much time, if any, you would  
26 like to reserve for rebuttal.

1 MR. RADER: Okay. Thank you, Your Honor, this  
2 is Mike Rader, and we would like to reserve ten minutes  
3 for rebuttal.

4 JUDGE SCANLON: Okay. Thank you.

5 MR. RADER: And with the Panel's permission,  
6 we'd like to divide things up. I'm going to address the  
7 issues that relate to the independent claim, Claim 1,  
8 and Mr. Speed will address issue related to the  
9 dependent claims.

10 JUDGE SCANLON: Very good.

11 MR. RADER: If I could start Your Honors on  
12 slide 6, please. I'm going to talk briefly about the  
13 Rezvani-Rezvani-Skulley combination for Claim 1 and  
14 Ground 1.

15 It's a very simple combination. Rezvani-446,  
16 which includes this Fig. 7, describes a system, or an  
17 ecosystem, including this WPM Server, which stands for  
18 Wireless Portable Media, including music, and then, it  
19 also includes various devices that connect to it  
20 wirelessly including a headset and a handset. It does  
21 not get into detail about the guts of the headset, but  
22 Rezvani-875, which was filed on the same day by the same  
23 inventors, plainly for use in the system because it  
24 describes connecting to a music server. It discloses  
25 the guts of the headset. It's all about the headset.  
26 So it's got the antennae, the circuit, the processor,

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