

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EVE ENERGY CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

VARTA MICROBATTERY GMBH,
Patent Owner.

IPR2022-01484
Patent 9,153,835 B2

Before CHRISTOPHER L. CRUMBLEY, JON B. TORNQUIST, and
BRIAN D. RANGE, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

RANGE, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Granting Motion to Accept Preliminary Response
37 C.F.R. § 42.6(b)(2)

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On December 16, 2022, Patent Owner filed a “Motion Requesting Acceptance of Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response.” Paper 9. Patent Owner’s motion was necessary due to unavailability of the P-TACTS filing system on the evening of December 15, 2022. *Id.* at 1. Petitioner does not oppose Patent Owner’s motion.

For the reasons stated in Patent Owner’s motion, the motion is granted.

Accordingly, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response is accepted as filed;

FURTHER ORDERED that Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response is accorded a filing date of December 15, 2022.

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