

EXHIBIT 2

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1550(C)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1550(c), Patent Owner respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2023. Patent Owner's remarks, explaining the Patent Owner's reasons for requiring an extension of time, are provided below.

The Petition fee under 1.17(g) is being submitted with this Petition.

REMARKS

Patent Owner respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for its team to prepare a response to the Office action for at least the following reasons.

Patent Owner needs more time to consult with a technical expert to ensure that complex technical issues are thoroughly addressed. Two experts known to VoIP-Pal and having some familiarity with the '606 Patent and/or its technology, have indicated to the Patent Owner that they would be unavailable to provide consulting services, for example, due to their lack of bandwidth to take on a new project for VoIP-Pal. Another expert with which the Patent Owner has consulted in the past is able to provide some assistance with the technical issues but is not available to provide testimony on behalf of the Patent Owner in these proceedings. Patent Owner has therefore reached out to yet another expert, who is confirmed to be available to assist and provide testimony, however, the new expert requires more time to get familiarized with the '606 Patent, the cited art, the Office action, and the Requester's expert declaration.

Patent Owner also needs additional time for patent counsel to consider the Office action and prepare a response in concert with the aforesaid technical expert. Patent Owner is also engaged in related litigation in connection with the '606 Patent and has needed to devote time and resources to that effort, including a claim construction hearing concerning the '606 Patent that just concluded on June 12, 2023. Patent Owner would like patent counsel and litigation counsel to consult and confer regarding these reexamination proceedings in light of the litigation. As one complication, one of VoIP-Pal's counsel, who previously assisted with the prosecution of the patent application that gave rise to the '606 Patent, is currently unable to be involved in any discussions regarding possible claim amendments with the re-examination team due to a "prosecution bar" that arose from related VoIP-Pal litigation. Patent Owner has asked alternate prosecution counsel to respond to the instant reexamination proceedings, however, additional time is necessary for the alternate prosecution counsel to review the Office action and the cited art and to consider the possibility of claim amendments in consultation with the newly engaged technical expert, who also needs additional time to review these issues, as discussed above.

Patent Owner has been reasonably diligent in its efforts to prepare a response: the Office action was forwarded on or about April 27, 2023 to team members. In addition to investigating potential expert as discussed above, a first team meeting was held on or about May 1, 2023, with

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one team member being assigned the task of a preliminary review. A number of subsequent team meetings were scheduled to discuss the subject '606 Patent re-examination, including on May 12, May 22, June 6, and June 13, 2023. The meeting on June 13, 2023 included preliminary discussions with a new technical expert. Further meetings are scheduled with the team and the new technical expert in the near future to continue the analysis. VoIP-Pal will be prejudiced unless an extension of time is granted to allow the above-mentioned coordination of resources in order to prepare VoIP-Pal's response to the Office action.

Thus, VoIP-Pal respectfully submits that it has provided multiple reasons for why a one-month extension of time would be reasonable under 37 C.F.R. §1550(c) in the circumstances.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Patent Owner respectfully requests confirmation at the earliest opportunity that an extension of time has been granted under 37 C.F.R. 1550(c).

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions to ensure they can be addressed as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 14 day of June, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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