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ERICSSON INC.

Petitioner

vs.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES I LLC

Patent Owner

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Case No. IPR2014-00527

Application No. 11/502348

Technology Center 2400

Patent No. 7,496,674 B2

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Oral Hearing Held: April 15, 2015

Before: JOSIAH C. COCKS, WILLIAM A. CAPP, DAVID C. McKONE, (Via video), Administrative Patent Judges

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 2015 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia in Courtroom A, at 1:30 p.m.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(1:30 p.m.)

JUDGE COCKS: Please be seated. Good afternoon. Welcome to the Board.

This is oral argument for inter partes review proceeding IPR 2014-00527 involving U.S. Patent 7,496,674.

I would like to start by apologizing for the delay. We have had some technical difficulties in our Detroit office. Judge McKone, can you hear us?

JUDGE McKONE: Yes, I can. Can you hear me okay?

JUDGE COCKS: Yes, we can. Judge McKone, we do not have video of him, but he can hear the proceeding. That being said, we have a full house. Welcome. Let's start with having counsel introduce themselves, beginning with Petitioner.

MR. MATTSON: Robert Mattson with the Oblon firm for Petitioner, Ericsson. And with me is my colleague, Sameer Gokhale. He will be presenting on behalf of Petitioner today.

JUDGE COCKS: Okay. Thank you. And for the Patent Owner?

MR. HART: Yes, Your Honor, Herbert Hart, lead counsel for Patent Owner, Intellectual Ventures. With me today is Steven Hampton, backup counsel, who will be

presenting the principal argument for the case, and also backup counsel, Jonathan Sick, also with my firm. And additional backup counsels James Hietala and Tim Seeley of Intellectual Ventures, and also Sven Raz of Intellectual Ventures.

JUDGE COCKS: Thank you, Mr. Hart. All right.

As we set forth in the trial hearing order, each side has 60 minutes to present their case. The Petitioner bears the burden of showing unpatentability, so proceeds first. You may reserve rebuttal time. Patent Owner will give their presentation and the Petitioner will conclude. So that being said, the argument begins when you are all ready.

MR. GOKHALE: Thank you.

I have some exhibits, if I may provide them.

JUDGE COCKS: Yes, you may.

MR. GOKHALE: I would like to reserve 20 minutes for rebuttal.

JUDGE COCKS: Thank you.

MR. GOKHALE: Good afternoon. My name is Sameer Gokhale for Oblon on behalf of Petitioner, Ericsson. We filed a petition against U.S. Patent 7,496,674. Given the number of, the number of grounds of rejection in this case, I just want to cut right to the issues.

The first ground of rejection that we have presented was based on the reference Stadler, et al. It is directed to a gateway between a wired network and a wireless network.

There are a couple main issues that the Patent Owners have presented with regards to the Stadler reference in difference to the independent claims. And I am going to use independent claim 1 as sort of the exemplary claim I am going to be talking about during this hearing.

Now, the Stadler reference describes, if you look at our Exhibits, 1003, it shows a picture 274. Sorry, figure 2 on page 274.

And what this figure depicts is that a fixed user is communicating with a remote user. In the path of communication, there is a satellite link. Stadler describes using a WISE gateway at the boundaries at the satellite link.

So the fixed user sends a packet of data destined for a remote user. It will be received by the WISE gateway.

JUDGE COCKS: Counsel, may I interrupt? Are we looking at a page of your demonstrative? Is that what you have directed us to?

MR. GOKHALE: It is Exhibit 1003, Stadler.

JUDGE COCKS: So the demonstratives have a particular page number itself?

MR. GOKHALE: There is tabs in the binder.

JUDGE COCKS: Okay, thank you.

MR. GOKHALE: And it is figure 2 shown on page 274 of Stadler.

JUDGE COCKS: Please proceed.

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