

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

SIEMENS MOBILITY, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-01263  
Patent 6,996,461 B2

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Before KRISTEN L. DROESCH, MEREDITH C. PETRAVICK, and  
TIMOTHY J. GOODSON, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

GOODSON, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
Granting Petitioner's Motion to Seal  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.54*

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Petitioner filed a motion to seal Exhibit 1039. Paper 39 (“Mot.”). Petitioner also requests entry of the Board’s default protective order, a copy of which Petitioner filed concurrently with its motion. Mot. 2. Patent Owner did not file an opposition to Petitioner’s motion.

The Board applies a “good cause” standard in deciding motions to seal. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.54. Exhibit 1039 is an excerpt of an expert report concerning infringement from a district court proceeding. Mot. 1. Petitioner states that the exhibit contains confidential and sensitive technical information about the inner workings of Petitioner’s product. *Id.* at 1–2. After reviewing Petitioner’s motion and the exhibit sought to be sealed, we find that Petitioner has made a sufficient showing to support sealing.

For the foregoing reasons, it is:

ORDERED that Petitioner’s motion to seal Exhibit 1039 is granted;  
and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Board’s default protective order is entered in this proceeding.

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