

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY INC.,
HUTCHINSON TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS (Thailand) CO., LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

NITTO DENKO CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01607
Patent 8,692,126

Before THOMAS L. GIANNETTI, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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At Patent Owner's request, on March 27, 2018, a conference call was held among counsel for the parties and the panel. The purpose of the call was to discuss Patent Owner's intention to file a contingent motion to amend and, thus, meet its duty to confer as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.121(a).

The requirements for filing a motion to amend were discussed generally during the conference call. For additional guidance, see *Sprint Spectrum L.P. v. General Access Solutions, Ltd.*, IPR2017-01885 (Paper 8, March 9, 2018).

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED that Patent Owner has satisfied the requirement of conferring with us prior to filing a motion to amend under 37 C.F.R. § 42.121(a).

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