

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMAZON.COM, INC. and AMAZON WEB SERVICES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

BROADCOM CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-01991
Patent 6,501,480 B1

Before JAMES B. ARPIN, BARBARA A. PARVIS, and DANIEL J.
GALLIGAN, Administrative Patent Judges.

PARVIS, *Administrative Patent Judge.*

DECISION

Granting Joint Motion to Dismiss
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.71(a), 42.743

On August 21, 2017, Amazon.com, Inc. and Amazon Web Services, Inc. (“Petitioner,”) filed a Petition requesting *inter partes* review of claims 1, 3, 4, 24, 25, 27, 32, 38–40, 43–45, 49–51, 54–58, 61–63, 66–68, 80, and 82 of U.S. Patent No. 6,501,480 B1. Paper 1. On October 5, 2017, Petitioner and Broadcom Corporation (“Patent Owner”) filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss the Petition, accompanied by a true copy of a written agreement

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settling the parties' disputes regarding the '480 patent. Paper 7; Ex. 2001. The Motion represents that the parties "have executed a stipulation that resolves all of their disputes concerning the '480 Patent." Paper 7, 3. The parties further represent that there are no other collateral agreements or understandings made in connection with, or in contemplation of, the termination of the proceeding; and the stipulation dismisses with prejudice Patent Owner's claims in regard to the '480 Patent in the related district court lawsuit. *Id.* at 3–4.

This proceeding is in a preliminary stage, and we have not yet issued a Decision whether to institute an *inter partes* review. Under these circumstances, Petitioner has demonstrated that dismissal of its Petition is warranted, and we grant the parties' Joint Motion. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a) (authorizing the Board to dismiss a petition).

ORDER

For the foregoing reasons, it is:

ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss is granted and the Petition is *dismissed*.

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