

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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FEIT ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

SIGNIFY HOLDING B.V. f/k/a PHILIPS LIGHTING HOLDING B.V.,<sup>1</sup>  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2018-00921  
Patent 6,586,890 B2

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Before TREVOR M. JEFFERSON, MIRIAM L. QUINN, and  
JASON M. REPKO, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

REPKO, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER  
*Granting Request for Oral Hearing*  
37 C.F.R. § 42.70

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<sup>1</sup> Philips Lighting Holding B.V. changed its name to Signify Holding B.V., effective February 1, 2019. Paper 14.

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Patent Owner has requested an oral hearing in this proceeding pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70. *See* Paper 22. Petitioner has not. The deadline for requesting a hearing has passed. We grant Patent Owner's request.

Oral hearing will commence at **1:00 PM ET on July 24, 2019, on the ninth floor of Madison Building East, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia**. The hearings will be open to the public for in-person attendance that will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. The Board will provide a court reporter for the hearing and the reporter's transcript will constitute the hearing's official record. Each party will have thirty minutes of total time to present arguments in this case.

Petitioner will open the hearing by presenting its case regarding the challenged claims for which we instituted trial. Patent Owner will follow. Petitioner and Patent Owner may reserve rebuttal time.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(b), demonstrative exhibits must be served seven business days before the hearing. They shall be filed at the Board before the hearing. It is preferred that the demonstrative exhibits be filed **before 5:00 pm ET on July 23, 2019**, to ensure the judges have access to those in advance of the hearing. The parties must initiate a conference call with the Board by two business days prior to the hearing to resolve any dispute over the propriety of each party's demonstrative exhibits. Any dispute over the propriety of demonstrative exhibits that is not timely presented two business days prior to the hearing will be considered waived. The parties are directed to *CBS Interactive Inc. v. Helferich Patent Licensing, LLC*, IPR2013-00033, Paper 118 (PTAB Oct. 23, 2013) regarding the appropriate content of demonstrative exhibits. We will consider the

objections and schedule a conference call if necessary. Otherwise, we will reserve ruling on the objections. Any objection to demonstrative exhibits that is not presented timely will be considered waived.

The parties are reminded that the presenter must identify clearly and specifically each demonstrative exhibit (e.g., by slide or screen number) referenced during each hearing to ensure the clarity and accuracy of the reporter's transcript.

The Board expects lead counsel for each party to be present in person at the oral hearing. However, any counsel of record may present the party's argument as long as that counsel is present in person. If either party expects that its lead counsel will not be attending the oral argument, the parties should initiate a joint telephone conference with the Board no later than two (2) business days prior to the oral hearing to discuss the matter.

A party may request remote video attendance for one or more of its other attendees to view the hearing from any USPTO location. The available locations include the the Texas Regional Office in Dallas, Texas; the Rocky Mountain Regional Office in Denver, Colorado; the Elijah J. McCoy Midwest Regional Office in Detroit, Michigan; and the Silicon Valley Office in San Jose, California. To request remote video viewing, a party must send an email message to [Trials@uspto.gov](mailto:Trials@uspto.gov) ten business days prior to the hearing, indicating the requested location and the number planning to view the hearing from the remote location. The Board will notify the parties if the request for video viewing is granted. Note that it may not be possible to grant the request due to the availability of resources.

Any special requests for audio-visual equipment should be directed to [Trials@uspto.gov](mailto:Trials@uspto.gov). A party may also indicate any special requests related to

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appearing at an in-person oral hearing, such as a request to accommodate physical needs that limit mobility or visual or hearing impairments, and indicate how the PTAB may accommodate the special request. Any special requests must be presented in a separate communication not less than five (5) days before the hearing.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that oral argument will commence at 1:00 PM ET on July 24, 2019, on the ninth floor of Madison Building East, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

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