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MICROSOFT CORPORATION,  
Petitioner,

v.

IPA TECHNOLOGIES INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2019-00810, IPR2019-00811,  
IPR2019-00812, IPR2019-00813, IPR2019-00814  
(Patent 6,851,115 B1)

and

IPR2019-00835, IPR2019-00836,  
IPR2019-00837 (Patent 7,069,560 B1)

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Record of Oral Hearing  
Held Virtually: Monday, July 27, 2020 and Tuesday, July 28, 2020

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Before LYNNE E. PETTIGREW, MINN CHUNG, and  
KEVIN C. TROCK, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

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The above-entitled matter came on for hearing on Monday, July 27,  
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commencing at 1:00 p.m. EST, by video/by telephone.

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE PETTIGREW: All right. Welcome,  
3 everybody. It looks like we have everybody  
4 online. I'm Judge Pettigrew. Judges Chung and  
5 Trock are also participating in this hearing by  
6 video.

7 This is a consolidated oral argument for  
8 eight cases: IPR 2019-00810, 811, 812, 813, 814,  
9 835, 836, and 837.

10 There are two challenged patents: Patent  
11 Number 6,851,115 and 7,069,560. Petitioner is  
12 Microsoft Corporation, and patent owner is IPA  
13 Technologies Inc.

14 At this time we'd like counsel to  
15 introduce yourselves and all members of your team  
16 who are on the -- on the call, starting with  
17 petitioner, please.

18 MR. MICALLEF: Thank you, your Honor.

19 Good afternoon. This is Joe Micallef from  
20 Sidley Austin, and with me in the room is my  
21 partner Scott Border from Sidley and my associate  
22 Ethan Plail. I believe my client Rob Lytle from  
23 Microsoft has joined telephonically, although I  
24 understand there had been some technical  
25 difficulties, so I'm not 100 percent sure if he

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1 has made it in.

2 JUDGE PETTIGREW: All right. Thank you,  
3 counsel.

4 And patent owner.

5 MR. HARTSELL: Good morning, your Honor.

6 This is Steven Hartsell, lead counsel for patent  
7 owner. With me here today in the room is my  
8 colleague Sadaf Abdullah. She'll be arguing for  
9 IPA today. And also with us on the line are  
10 several representatives of IPA, including  
11 Mr. Nicholas Wilson, Mr. Michael Zheng, Mr. Brian  
12 Rinaldi, and Mr. Sanco Faletta.

13 JUDGE PETTIGREW: All right. Thank you,  
14 counsel.

15 We appreciate the parties' flexibility in  
16 conducting this video hearing today. We know this  
17 is a departure from our typical practice, at least  
18 before March or so, so we'll start with some  
19 general guidance.

20 First, our primary concern is your right  
21 to be heard. So, if at any time during the  
22 proceeding you encounter technical or other  
23 difficulties that you feel undermine your ability  
24 to represent your client adequately, please let us  
25 know immediately, for example, by contacting the  
26 team member who provided you with connection

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1 information.

2 Second, when not speaking, please mute  
3 yourself, and we'll try to do the same.

4 Third, please identify yourself when you  
5 begin speaking. This helps the court reporter  
6 prepare an accurate transcript.

7 Fourth, as you know, we have the entire  
8 record, including the parties' demonstratives.  
9 When referring to demonstratives or papers or  
10 other exhibits, please do so clearly and  
11 explicitly by slide number or page number. Please  
12 also pause a few seconds to provide us time to  
13 find what you're referring to. This helps the  
14 preparation of an accurate transcript, as well.

15 And, finally, please be aware that members  
16 of the public may be listening to this oral  
17 hearing today.

18 And let's turn to the specifics for this  
19 hearing. As set forth in our hearing order, this  
20 consolidated hearing will take place over the  
21 course of two days with approximately two hours  
22 today and two hours tomorrow, beginning again  
23 tomorrow at 1 p.m. Eastern.

24 The parties have conferred and agreed to a  
25 loose division of topics for the hearing, with  
26 some issues to be addressed today and others to be

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