

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2019-01139
Patent 6,757,907 B1

Before BRIAN J. McNAMARA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER
Expunging Paper 8 and
Deeming Substitute Paper 9 as Timely Filed
Conduct of the Proceeding
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

BACKGROUND

On December 4, 2019, Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (“Patent Owner”) timely filed its Preliminary Response. Paper 8. Patent Owner subsequently notified the panel by e-mail that the Preliminary Response it filed on December 4, 2019 contained non-substantive clerical errors and that Charter Communications, Inc. (“Petitioner”) did not object to Patent Owner filing a corrected Patent Owner Preliminary Response. By e-mail we authorized Patent Owner’s filing of a substitute Patent Owner Preliminary Response. Patent Owner filed its substitute Patent Owner Preliminary Response on December 6, 2019. Paper 9. To avoid any future confusion, we expunge Paper 8 and deem Paper 9 to be a timely filed Patent Owner Preliminary Response.

ORDER

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Patent Owner Preliminary Response filed on December 4, 2019 (Paper 8) be expunged; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the substitute Patent Owner Preliminary Response filed on December 6, 2019 (Paper 9) is deemed timely filed.

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