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DELL, INC.,
ZTE (USA) INC.,
and
ZTE CORPORATION,
Petitioners

v.

3G LICENSING S.A., Patent Owner

Case IPR2020-1157 Patent No. 7,274,933

PATENT OWNER'S MOTION TO AMEND AND REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY GUIDANCE

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I. INTRODUCTION

Patent Owner, Sisvel International S.A. ("Sisvel") respectfully submits this Motion to Amend under 35 U.S.C. § 316(d) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.121 contingent upon a finding of unpatentability with respect to the original challenged claims 2 and 3 (the "Challenged Claims") of U.S. Patent No. 7,274,933 ("the '933 patent") (Ex. 1001). In addition, Patent Owner requests that the Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("PTAB") provide preliminary guidance in accordance with the pilot program.

Patent Owner attaches the proposed substitute claims as Appendix A. Patent Owner proposes to substitute claims 2 and 3 with claims 20 and 21, respectively. Proposed substitute claims 20 and 21 include additional limitations not found in the prior art. The proposed substitute claims are presented on a contingent basis in the event the Board finds that the original claims are unpatentable.

As this motion and the First and Second Declaration of Stuart Lipoff in Support of Patent Owner (Ex. 2001; Ex. 2005) demonstrate, the substitute claims meet all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.121. Namely, each amendment is responsive to a ground of unpatentability involved in this proceeding, none of the amendments seek to enlarge the scope of the claims or to introduce new subject matter, and the motion shows the changes that are sough and the support in the original disclosure of the patent for each substitute claim.



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