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Counsel,

I apologize:

Petitioner is authorized to file a 3-page preliminary reply in IPR2026-00013, due no later than March 2, 2026, limited to addressing the claim constructions presented in Patent Owner's Preliminary Response. Patent Owner is authorized to file a 3-page preliminary sur-reply due no later than March 5, 2026, limited to addressing the same issues.

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Regards,

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Petitioner is authorized to file a 3-page preliminary reply in IPR2026-00013, due

no later than March 3, 2026, limited to addressing the claim constructions presented in Patent Owner's Preliminary Response. Patent Owner is authorized to file a 3-page preliminary sur-reply due no later than March 6, 2026, limited to addressing the same issues.

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Dear Director,

Petitioner respectfully requests authorization to file a preliminary reply to the Patent Owner Preliminary Reply (POPR, Paper 9) limited to Patent Owner's claim construction positions. Good cause exists so that Petitioner can address Patent Owner's newly presented claim construction arguments at pages 6-14 of the POPR. To comply with PTAB rules, Petitioner does not include the specific arguments herein, but Petitioner can discuss these arguments on a conference call if additional detail is necessary to determine whether to authorize a preliminary reply.

Petitioner requests a 5-page preliminary reply and requests a filing deadline of within two weeks of receiving authorization. Petitioner does not oppose Patent Owner being authorized to file a preliminary sur-reply of equal length, to be filed within two weeks of the preliminary reply being filed, and that is limited to the issues raised in the preliminary reply.

Petitioner has conferred with Patent Owner, and Patent Owner opposes this request—“We will concur to amending the POPR to address your concerns, but don’t believe that good cause exists for a reply concerning claim construction.”

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