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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

VOLTAGE, LLC,
NINGBO VOLTAGE SMART PRODUCTION CO.,
Petitioners,

v.

SHOALS TECHNOLOGIES GROUP, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2026-00068
Patent 12,015,376

**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Patent Owner respectfully submits the following Mandatory Notice under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2).

I. REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), Shoals Technologies Group, LLC, as the current owner of all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 12,015,376 (“the ’376 Patent”), is a real party-in-interest.

Shoals Technologies Group, LLC is a single-member LLC wholly owned by Shoals Intermediate Parent, Inc. whose parent is Shoals Technologies Group, Inc.

II. RELATED MATTERS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicate that the ’376 Patent issued June 18, 2024, from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 18/523,464, filed November 29, 2023;

- which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 18/341,655, filed June 26, 2023, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 12,015,375 on June 18, 2024;
- which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 17/301,609, filed April 8, 2021, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 11,689,153 on June 27, 2023;

- which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 14/849,458, filed September 9, 2015, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 10,992,254 on April 27, 2021;
- which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/047,773, filed September 9, 2014.

The '376 Patent is the subject of a pending proceeding filed in the Middle District of North Carolina captioned *Shoals Technologies Group, LLC v. Voltage, LLC and Ningbo Voltage Smart Production Co.*, Case No. 1:25-cv-00026.

The '376 Patent is the subject of a pending proceeding filed in the U.S. International Trade Commission captioned *In the Matter of Certain Photovoltaic Trunk Bus Cable Assemblies and Components Thereof*, Case No. 337-TA-1438.

These cases may affect, or be affected by, decisions in these proceedings.

III. LEAD AND BACK-UP COUNSEL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(3)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.8(b)(3) and 42.10(a), Patent Owner provides the following designation of counsel.

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IV. SERVICE INFORMATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(4), service information (by e-mail, postal mailing or hand delivery) for Patent Owner is provided in the designation of Lead and Back-up Counsel, above. Patent Owner consents to electronic service by e-mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), this is to certify that on this 6th day of November, 2025, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.8** by e-mail on the following counsel of record (as identified in the Petition):

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