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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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EXPEDIA, INC., ET AL.  
Petitioner,

v.

AMERANTH, INC.  
Patent Owner.

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Case CBM2015-00095  
Patent No. 8,146,077

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**PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.8**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8, on behalf of and acting in a representative capacity for patent owner, Ameranth, Inc. ("Patent Owner"), the undersigned hereby submits the following mandatory notices in response to the Petition for

Covered Business Method Patent Review of United States Patent No. 8,146,077  
("Petition") filed on March 3, 2015 and assigned Case No. CBM2015-00095.

**REAL PARTY-IN-INTEREST**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), Patent Owner identifies the real parties-in-interest<sup>1</sup> as follows:

**Patent Owner and Respondent**

AMERANTH, INC.

**Petitioner**

EXPEDIA, INC.

FANDANGO, LLC

HOTELS.COM, L.P.

HOTEL TONIGHT, INC.

HOTWIRE, INC.

KAYAK SOFTWARE CORP.

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<sup>1</sup> Patent Owner makes no representation regarding privies, controlling entities or agents of the entities named in the Petitioner group or Defendants in Related Matters group listed below, and does not waive or concede any argument or position it may have in said regard. Further, the present Petition is nearly identical to the Petition in CBM2015-00081, evidencing a high degree of cooperation and/or direction between the named Petitioners in the respective Petitions, thus indicating privy status as between all parties named in the respective Petitioner groups.

OPENTABLE, INC.

ORBITZ, LLC

PAPA JOHN'S USA, INC.

STUBHUB, INC.

TICKETMASTER, LLC

LIVE NATION ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

TRAVELOCITY.COM LP

WANDERSPOT LLC

AGILYSYS, INC.

DOMINO'S PIZZA, INC.

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HILTON RESORTS CORPORATION

HILTON WORLDWIDE, INC.

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MOBO SYSTEMS, INC.

PIZZA HUT OF AMERICA, INC.

PIZZA HUT, INC.

USABLENET, INC.

**Defendants in Related Matters**

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GRUBHUB, INC.

SEAMLESS NORTH AMERICA, LLC

NAAMA NETWORKS, INC.

MOBO SYSTEMS, INC.

STARBUCKS CORPORATION

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ATX INNOVATION, INC.

TICKETFLY, INC.

TICKETBISCUIT, LLC

QUIKORDER, INC.

O-WEB TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.

EVENTBRITE, INC.

STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.

APPLE INC.

### **RELATED MATTERS**

Patent Owner identifies the following judicial or administrative matters related to U.S. Patent No. 8,146,077 and CBM Case No. CBM2015-00095:

1) *In re: Ameranth Patent Litigation* (S.D. Cal.) Civil Action Nos.:

11cv1810 DMS (WVG) 12cv1643 DMS (WVG)

12cv0729 DMS (WVG) 12cv1644 DMS (WVG)

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12cv1633 DMS (WVG) 13cv0352 DMS (WVG)

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5) CBM2014-00016

6) CBM2015-00080

7) CBM2015-00081

8) CBM2015-00082

9) CBM2015-00091

10) CBM2015-00096

11) CBM2015-00097

12) CBM2015-00099

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §42.6, true and correct copies of the foregoing Patent Owner's Mandatory Notices Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.8 and Patent Owner's Power of Attorney Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.10 were served on March 24, 2015 by causing said documents to be delivered via electronic mail, per agreement of the parties, to counsel for Petitioner at the following addresses:

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