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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO. LTD, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC., SAMSUNG SEMICONDUCTOR, INC., and SAMSUNG AUSTIN SEMICONDUCTOR LLC, Petitioner<sup>1</sup>,

v.

HOME SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION, Patent Owner.

Cases IPR2015-00459 (Patent 6,150,244) IPR2015-00460 (Patent 6,146,997) IPR2015-00466 and IPR2015-00467 (Patent 6,030,893)<sup>2</sup>

Before JONI Y. CHANG, JON B. TORNQUIST, and BETH Z. SHAW, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

CHANG, Administrative Patent Judge.

ORDER
Rescheduling Oral Hearing
37 C.F.R. § 42.70

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Samsung Telecommunications America LLC, originally a real party-ininterest at the time of filing the Petition, no longer exists as a separate corporate entity, because it has merged with and into Samsung Electronics America, Inc. Paper 9 of IPR2015-00459.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This order addresses issues that are the same in the above-identified cases. We exercise our discretion to issue one Order to be filed in each case.

We instituted the above-identified *inter partes* reviews. Paper 11.<sup>3</sup> Both parties request an oral hearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70. Papers 23 and 24. Consistent with the Scheduling Order (Paper 12, 7), we set the date of oral hearing to January 26, 2016. Paper 26. The oral hearing, however, was cancelled in view of the official closing of the Federal Government offices in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, including the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on January 26, 2006, due to weather conditions. We hereby reschedule the oral hearing.

The hearing will commence at 1:00 PM Eastern Time, on February 25, 2016, and will be conducted at the USPTO central headquarter located in Alexandria, Virginia. Consistent with our previous Order (Paper 26), the oral arguments for the above-identified proceedings will be merged and conducted at the same time. Each party will have one and a half hour of total time to present its arguments. At the oral hearing, Petitioner will proceed first to present its case as to the challenged claims and instituted grounds of unpatentability. Thereafter, Patent Owner will respond to Petitioner's case. After that, Petitioner will make use of the rest of its time responding to Patent Owner's presentation on all matters.

The hearing will be open to the public for in-person attendance at the USPTO central headquarter, the ninth floor of Madison Building East, 600

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For the purpose of clarity and expediency, all citations are to IPR2015-000459, as representative, unless otherwise noted.

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Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314. In-person attendance will be accommodated on a first-come first-serve basis. The Board will provide a court reporter for the hearing, and the reporter's transcript will constitute the official record of the hearing.

The Board expects lead counsel for each party to be present at oral hearing, although any backup counsel may make the actual presentation, in whole or in part. If lead counsel for either party is unable to attend the oral argument, the Board should be notified via a joint telephone conference call no later than two business days prior to the oral hearing to discuss the matter.

Requests for audio-visual equipment are to be made at least five business days in advance of the hearing date by sending the request to <a href="mailto:Trials@uspto.gov">Trials@uspto.gov</a>. If the request is not received timely, the equipment may not be available on the day of the hearing. The parties are reminded that the presenter must identify clearly and specifically each demonstrative exhibit (e.g., by slide or screen number) referenced during the hearing to ensure the clarity and accuracy of the reporter's transcript. If the parties have questions as to whether demonstrative exhibits would be sufficiently visible and available to all of the judges, the parties are invited to contact the Board at (571) 272-9797.

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