

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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FRONTIER WATER SYSTEMS, LLC,  
Petitioner,

v.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2017-01468  
Patent 7,790,034 B2

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Before KRISTINA M. KALAN, JON B. TORNQUIST, and  
JEFFREY W. ABRAHAM, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

KALAN, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION  
Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission  
*37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c)*

On May 24, 2017, Petitioner filed a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Mr. Michael D. Rounds and an accompanying Declaration. Paper 5, Paper 6. Petitioner does not indicate whether this motion is opposed, but Patent Owner did not file an opposition within one week of the date of

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Petitioner's motion. *See Unified Patents, Inc. v. Parallel Iron, LLC*,  
Case IPR2013-00639, slip op. at 3 (PTAB Oct. 15, 2013) (Paper 7).

After considering Petitioner's Motion and accompanying Declaration,  
and with good cause having been shown, it is

ORDERED that Petitioner's Motion for *Pro Hac Vice* Admission of  
Mr. Rounds is *granted*;

FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is to continue to have a  
registered practitioner as lead counsel in the instant proceeding, but  
Mr. Rounds is authorized to be designated as backup counsel; and

FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Rounds is to comply with the Office  
Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials, as  
set forth in Title 37, Part 42 of the C.F.R., and is subject to the USPTO's  
disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a) and the USPTO Rules of  
Professional Conduct as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.*

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