

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FRONTIER WATER SYSTEMS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case: IPR2017-01468
U.S. Patent No. 7,790,034

**DECLARATION OF BRIAN D. ROCHE IN SUPPORT OF PATENT
OWNER'S MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 42.10(C)**

I, Brian D. Roche, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of Illinois, as well as the following Federal Courts:

United States Supreme Court

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

2. I have not been suspended or disbarred from practice before any court or administrative body.

3. I have not been denied admission to practice before any court or administrative body.

4. I have never been sanctioned or cited for contempt by any court or administrative body.

5. I have read and will comply with the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide and the Board's Rules of Practice for Trials set forth in Part 42 of the C.F.R.

6. I will be subject to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Rules of Professional Conduct set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.101 *et seq.* and disciplinary jurisdiction under 37 C.F.R. § 11.19(a).

7. Within the last three years, I have applied to appear *pro hac vice* in IPR2016-00357, IPR2016-00358, and IPR2016-00359, each of which was granted.

In addition, I am simultaneously applying to appear *pro hac vice* in the following *inter partes* review proceeding: IPR2017-00109.

8. I am familiar with the subject matter at issue in the proceeding through my active representation as lead counsel of Patent Owner in the related district court litigation pending in the United States District Court for the District of Utah, Case No. 2:17-cv-00261-JNP (“Frontier Litigation”). In the Frontier Litigation, Petitioner seeks a declaration of non-infringement with respect to the ’034 Patent. In that action, Patent Owner has counterclaimed for infringement of the ’034 Patent. My experience in actively litigating the ’034 patent against Petitioner provides me with familiarity with the subject matter at issue in this proceeding.

9. I do hereby declare and state, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Dated: August 18, 2017

/s/ Brian D. Roche
Brian D. Roche