

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

CENTRIPETAL NETWORKS, INC.,  
Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2018-01512  
Patent 9,565,213 B2

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Mailed: September 21, 2018

Before KAREN I. SWEENEY, *Trial Paralegal*

NOTICE OF FILING DATE ACCORDED TO PETITION  
AND  
TIME FOR FILING PATENT OWNER PRELIMINARY RESPONSE  
AND  
DECISION GRANTING PETITIONER'S MOTION TO ACCORD FILING  
DATE

The petition for *inter partes* review filed in the above proceeding has been accorded the filing date of August 20, 2018. Although the petition was electronically filed on August 21, 2018, Petitioner represents that it served the petition on Patent Owner on August 20, 2018 and that the electronic

filing system was unavailable on that date. Paper 3. Petitioner moves for the petition to be accorded a filing date of August 20, 2018. *Id.* For the reasons stated therein, the motion is granted, and the petition is accorded a filing date of August 20, 2018.

Patent Owner may file a preliminary response to the petition no later than three months from the date of this notice. The preliminary response is limited to setting forth the reasons why the requested review should not be instituted. Patent Owner may also file an election to waive the preliminary response to expedite the proceeding. For more information, please consult the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756 (Aug. 14, 2012), which is available on the Board Web site at <http://www.uspto.gov/PTAB>.

Patent Owner is advised of the requirement to submit mandatory notice information under 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2) within 21 days of service of the petition.

The parties are encouraged to use the heading on the first page of this Notice for all future filings in the proceeding.

The parties are advised that under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c), recognition of counsel *pro hac vice* requires a showing of good cause. The parties are authorized to file motions for *pro hac vice* admission under 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(c). Such motions shall be filed in accordance with the “Order -- Authorizing Motion *for Pro Hac Vice* Admission” in Case IPR2013-00639, Paper 7, a copy of which is available on the Board Web site under “Representative Orders, Decisions, and Notices.”

The parties are reminded that unless otherwise permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(b)(2), all filings in this proceeding must be made electronically in the Patent Trial and Appeal Board End to End (PTAB E2E), accessible from the

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Board Web site at <http://www.uspto.gov/PTAB>. To file documents, users must first obtain a user ID and password by registering with PTAB E2E. Information regarding how to register with and use PTAB E2E is available at the Board Web site.

If there are any questions pertaining to this notice, please contact KAREN I. SWEENEY at 571-272-4673 or the Patent Trial and Appeal Board at 571-272-7822. This paper contains a decision granting Petitioner's motion to accord filing date (Paper 3); any party dissatisfied with this decision must file a request for rehearing within 14 days of entry. 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a)(1).

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