

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

METASWITCH NETWORKS LTD. and
METASWITCH NETWORKS CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

SONUS NETWORKS, INC. (d/b/a RIBBON COMMUNICATIONS
OPERATING COMPANY),
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00395
Patent 6,950,441

JOINT REQUEST TO KEEP SETTLEMENT

AGREEMENT CONFIDENTIAL

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c), Metaswitch Networks Ltd. and Metaswitch Networks Corporation (collectively “Petitioner”) and Sonus Networks, Inc. (d/b/a Ribbon Communications Operating Company) (“Patent Owner”) jointly request that the Settlement and Cross-License Agreement, filed separately as Confidential Exhibit 1019, and referenced in Petitioner’s and Patent Owner’s concurrently-filed Joint Motion To Terminate Proceeding, be treated as business confidential information, be kept separate from the file of the involved patent, and be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 317(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c).

35 U.S.C. § 317(b) provides that:

At the request of a party to the proceeding, the agreement or understanding shall be treated as business confidential information, shall be kept separate from the file of the involved patents, and shall be made available only to Federal Government agencies on written request, or to any person on a showing of good cause.

Likewise, 37 C.F.R. § 42.74(c) provides that:

A party to a settlement may request that the settlement be treated as business confidential information and be kept separate from the files of an involved patent or application. The request must be filed with the settlement. If a timely request is filed, the settlement shall only be available:

- (1) To a Government agency on written request to the Board; or
- (2) To any other person upon written request to the Board to make the settlement agreement available, along with the fee specified in § 42.15(d) and on a showing of good cause.

It is believed that no fee is due with this filing. If necessary, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on June 5, 2019, a complete and entire copy of this Joint Request to Keep Settlement Agreement Confidential was provided via email, to the Patent Owner by serving the email correspondence addresses of record as follows:

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