

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TETRA TECH CANADA INC.,
Petitioner

v.

GEORGETOWN RAIL EQUIPMENT COMPANY,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2019-01581
Patent No. 8,081,320 B2

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

The Board tentatively scheduled an oral hearing for this IPR proceeding for December 3, 2020. Paper 7, Scheduling Order, at 9. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner requests oral hearing on all instituted grounds of unpatentability and any other issues that may affect the Board's determinations in this proceeding. Petitioner also requests oral hearing on any issues raised by Patent Owner in its Request for Oral Hearing.

Specifically, Petitioner requests oral hearing on the following instituted grounds of unpatentability:

- Claims 1-2, 5-7, 10-13, and 16-17 of U.S. Patent No. 8,081,320 ("the '320 Patent") as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Villar, Choros, Casagrande, and Szwilski;
- Claims 3, 8, and 14 of the '320 Patent as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Villar, Choros, Casagrande, Szwilski, and Khattak; and
- Claims 4, 9, and 15 of the '320 Patent as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Villar, Choros, Casagrande, Szwilski, and Andersson.

Petitioner requests that it and Patent Owner each be allotted 30 minutes of argument time. To the extent the Board schedules this hearing to last more than the total hearing time requested by Petitioner, Petitioner requests that it be given half the total length of the hearing.

Petitioner understands that the Board is contemplating conducting certain hearings by telephone or videoconference at this time. If the Board decides to hold an in-person hearing, Petitioner requests that two spaces be reserved for counsel at counsel's table and three additional spaces be reserved in the hearing room to accommodate additional counsel and corporate representatives. Petitioner also requests that two attorneys at Petitioner's counsel's table be allowed to use computers.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 14, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Oral Hearing** was served on **October 14, 2020**, via e-mail directed to counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following:

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