

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

VERIZON CONNECT INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

OMEGA PATENTS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-01162
Patent 8,032,278 B2

Before COKE MORGAN STEWART, *Acting Under Secretary of
Commerce for Intellectual Property and Acting Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office.*

ORDER
Vacating the Final Written Decision and
Terminating the Proceeding

Omega Patents, LLC (“Patent Owner”) filed a request for Director Review of the Final Written Decision in the above-captioned case, and Verizon Connect Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed an authorized response to the request. *See* Papers 35, 36. An Order to Show Cause (“Order,” Paper 37) was issued on May 2, 2025, directing Petitioner to show cause why this proceeding should not be terminated in view of seven prior challenges to the patent claims, “including a separate [*inter partes* review] concluding that the same [challenged] claims are unpatentable that is currently on appeal.” Order, 3–4. On May 16, 2025, Petitioner and Patent Owner filed responses to the Order. *See* Papers 38, 39.

Having considered the parties’ submissions, Petitioner fails to show cause why this proceeding should not be terminated, as set forth in the Order, in light of the numerous prior challenges noted above and detailed further in the Order. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 314(a); 37 C.F.R. § 42.72; *Sling TV, L.L.C. v. Realtime Adaptive Streaming LLC*, 840 F. App’x 598 (Fed. Cir. 2021); *BioDelivery Scis. Int’l, Inc. v. Aquestive Therapeutics, Inc.*, 935 F.3d 1362 (Fed. Cir. 2019)

This Order does not constitute a final written decision under 35 U.S.C. § 318(a).

In consideration of the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED that Director Review is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Board’s Final Written Decision (Paper 34) is vacated;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition is dismissed; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeding is terminated.

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