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Comment from Robert Shutts

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General Comment

As a retired lawyer and customer of X-Plane, I strongly oppose the proposed regulation. Inventors need an avenue of appeal with respect to dubious claims by some patent holding firms. Removal of inter partes review will deprive those needing protection from their best avenue of recourse.