Patent Public Advisory Committee
Quarterly Meeting

Patent Operations Statistics

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Serialized and RCE Filings
FY 2010 - FY 2017 Q3
First Action Pendency and Total Pendency
FY 2011 – FY 2017 Q3

Total Pendency as of June 30, 2017: 24.7 months.
FY17 Target – 24.8

FY17 Target – 14.8
## Design First Action Pendency and Total Pendency
### FY 2011 – FY 2017 Q3

### Design Total Pendency
- As of June 30, 2017: 18.9 months.
- FY17 Target: 24.8 Months

### First Action Pendency
- As of June 30, 2017: 13.2 months.
- FY17 Target: 14.8 Months

### Graphs
- Design Total Pendency
- First Action Pendency

- **Year/Quarter:** FY11-Q4, FY12-Q1, FY12-Q2, FY12-Q3, FY12-Q4, FY13-Q1, FY13-Q2, FY13-Q3, FY13-Q4, FY14-Q1, FY14-Q2, FY14-Q3, FY14-Q4, FY15-Q1, FY15-Q2, FY15-Q3, FY15-Q4, FY16-Q1, FY16-Q2, FY16-Q3, FY16-Q4, FY17-Q1, FY17-Q2, FY17-Q3

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Reopening Rates Following Reversals
### Patent Term Adjustment (PTA)

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Questions and Comments

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