

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

NEARMAP US, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

EAGLE VIEW TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

IPR2022-00734
Patent 9,135,737 B2

Before KATHERINE K. VIDAL, *Under Secretary of Commerce for
Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and
Trademark Office.*

ORDER
Granting Director Review

Nearmap US, Inc. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition (Paper 2, “Pet.”) requesting an *inter partes* review of claims 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 16, 17, 25, 26, and 34 (“the challenged claims”) of U.S. Patent No. 9,135,737 B2 (Ex. 1001, “the ’737 patent”). On November 1, 2022, the Board instituted an *inter partes* review (Paper 10), and on October 27, 2023, the Board issued a Final Written Decision (Paper 39, “Decision”). On November 27, 2023, Petitioner filed a request for Director Review of the Board’s Decision. Paper 40 (“Request” or “Reh’g Req.”); *see also* Ex. 3100.

I have reviewed the Petitioner’s Request, the Board’s Decision, and the relevant papers and exhibits of record in this proceeding. I determine that Director review is appropriate. *See Revised Interim Process for Director Review*¹ §§ 4.B, 5.A. I will issue an order or decision in due course.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Director Review of the Board’s Decision (Paper 39) is initiated; and

FURTHER ORDERED that an order or decision will issue in due course.

¹ Available at www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/decisions/revised-interim-director-review-process.

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