

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

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,
Petitioner,

v.

NEO WIRELESS LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00763
Patent 10,447,450 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

Ford Motor Company (“Petitioner”) filed a petition requesting *inter partes* review of claims 7 and 11 of U.S. Patent No. 10,447,450 B2. Paper 1. Neo Wireless LLC (“Patent Owner”) filed a preliminary response. Paper 12. On November 9, 2023, the Board issued a Decision denying institution of review (Paper 17, “Decision”), and Petitioner thereafter requested Director Review of the Board’s Decision (Paper 18, “Request”; *see also* Exs. 3100–3101).

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 17) 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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