

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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

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GENERAL MOTORS LLC AND NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

NEO WIRELESS LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2023-00962  
Patent 10,447,450 B2

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

ORDER  
Granting *Sua Sponte* Director Review

General Motors LLC and Nissan North America Inc. (collectively “Petitioner”) filed a petition requesting *inter partes* review of claims 7 and 11 of U.S. Patent No. 10,447,450 B2 (Paper 4) as well as a motion seeking to join IPR2023-00763 as a petitioner (Paper 3). Neo Wireless LLC (“Patent Owner”) opposed the motion (Paper 8) and filed a preliminary response (Paper 10). On December 6, 2023, the Board issued a Decision denying institution of review. Paper 11 (“Decision”).

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

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby:

ORDERED that *sua sponte* Director Review of the Board’s Decision (Paper 11) is initiated; and

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

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<sup>1</sup> Available at [www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/decisions/revised-interim-director-review-process](http://www.uspto.gov/patents/ptab/decisions/revised-interim-director-review-process).

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