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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Amendments and remarks presented herein are responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 2, 2007 (Paper No. 20070929), for which a response is due on January 2, 2008. Accordingly, this RCE and response are timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein, is respectfully requested.

A listing of the pending claims is provided for the Examiner’s convenience on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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