

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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In re US Encode Corporation

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Applicant filed, on May 17, 2004 (certificate of mailing dated May 14, 2004), a notice of appeal, an amendment to the identification goods, an amendment to allege use and an amendment to the Supplemental Register.

Because the amendments may avoid the refusal of registration, the application is remanded to the Trademark Examining Attorney for consideration of the amendment to the Supplemental Register, the amendment to the identification of goods and the amendment to allege use. Action on the appeal is suspended.

The Examining Attorney should continue examination until final resolution of all new issues arising in the examination of applicant's amendment to allege use and amendment to the Supplemental Register.

If the Examining Attorney allows this application, the Board should be so notified.

If any issues are made the subject of a final action,¹ the Examining Attorney should return this application to the Board for appropriate action in this appeal.

¹In this connection, the amendment to the Supplemental Register should be treated as raising a new issue, such that any refusal to accept registration on the Supplemental Register cannot be made final until applicant has been given an opportunity to respond.