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Bose Corporation,

Opposer,

v.

Psion InfoMedia Ltd.,

Applicant.

Opposition No.

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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Bose Corporation, The Mountain, Framingham, Massachusetts, 01701-9168, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in the above-identified application, and hereby opposes same.

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The grounds for opposition are as follows:

1. Opposer uses, and/or has used since long prior to February 14, 2000 the registered trademarks WAVE, ACOUSTIC WAVE, PROFESSIONAL WAVE, and WAVESYNC on one or more of radios, clock radios, portable radio and cassette recorder combinations, compact stereo systems and portable compact disc players; loudspeaker systems; music systems consisting of a loudspeaker system and amplifier and at least one of a radio tuner, compact disc player and audio tape cassette player; sound reproduction systems, namely, a loudspeaker system comprising a power amplifier and a radio tuner and/or CD player; radio controllers, namely, controllers for remotely establishing predetermined settings in radios in rooms having occupants frequently changed, such as hotel rooms, sold through channels including those selling to renters of such rooms, such as hotels for the purpose of clearing settings in radios set by occupants who have vacated the rooms.

2. Opposer is the owner of the following U.S. Trademark Registrations:

Reg. No. 1,633,789, issued February 5, 1991, for the mark WAVE in connection with, radios, clock radios, audio tape recorders and players, portable radio and cassette recorder combinations, compact stereo systems and portable compact disc players;

Reg. No. 1,764,183 issued April 13, 1993, for the mark ACOUSTIC WAVE in connection with loudspeaker systems and music systems consisting of a loudspeaker system and amplifier and at least one of a radio tuner, compact disc player and audio tape cassette player.

Reg. No. 1,338,571 issued May 28, 1985, for the mark ACOUSTIC WAVE in connection with loudspeaker systems.

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Reg. No. 2,464,181 issued June 26, 2001, for the mark PROFESSIONAL WAVE in connection with sound reproduction systems, namely, a loudspeaker system comprising a power amplifier and a radio tuner and/or CD player.

Reg. No. 2,493,186 issued on September 25, 2001, for the mark WAVESYNC in connection with radio controllers, namely, controllers for remotely establishing predetermined settings in radios in rooms having occupants frequently changed, such as hotel rooms, sold through channels including those selling to renters of such rooms, such as hotels for the purpose of clearing settings in radios set by occupants who have vacated the rooms.

These registrations are valid and subsisting and in full force and effect.

3. Opposer accordingly owns valuable goodwill in its marks WAVE, ACOUSTIC WAVE, PROFESSIONAL WAVE, and WAVESYNC.

4. Applicant, Psion Infomedia, Ltd., filed Application Serial No. 75/942,699 on March 13, 2000 for computers, electronic apparatus and instruments for processing, storing, handling of display of data, namely computer monitors, audio tape recorders, audio and video cassette recorders, compact-disc players; electronic apparatus, namely docking stations, styli, computer monitors, mouse, keyboards, computer disk drives, printers and digital receivers for use with computers; and replacement parts and fittings for all the aforesaid goods; computer software for use in the fields of software development tools, sales management systems, financial systems, agricultural systems, sales training, advertising systems, process control, job control, environmental monitoring, order logging, diagnostics, databasing activities, spreadsheet analysis, word processing, communication systems, repair and maintenance systems,

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presentation systems, quality control systems; blank magnetic discs and blank magnetic cards, all for computers; prerecorded magnetic data carriers bearing recorded programs or data for computers for use in the fields of software development tools, sales management systems, financial systems, agricultural systems, sales training, advertising systems, process control, job control, environmental monitoring, order logging, diagnostics, databasing activities, spreadsheet analysis, word processing, communication systems, repair and maintenance systems, presentation systems, quality control systems; palm top computers; portable computers, in International Class 9; and printed matter, namely, books, manuals, handbooks, printed instructional and printed teaching materials all in the field of computers; printed paper, paper articles, namely, tapes for recording computer programs and for recording data for computers; all for the recordal of computer programs and for the recordal of data for computers, in International Class 16; and communication and telecommunication services, namely, providing access to web sites of others on the Internet; delivery of digital music by telecommunications, namely, wireless and fiber optic communications, in International Class 38, based on the priority of United Kingdom Registration No. 2222294 filed on February 14, 2000. Said application was published in the Official Gazette of March 11, 2003.

5. Applicant's WAVEFINDER mark, as applied to computers, electronic apparatus and instruments for processing, storing, handling of display of data, namely computer monitors, audio tape recorders, audio and video cassette recorders, compact-disc players; electronic apparatus, namely docking stations, styli, computer monitors, mouse, keyboards, computer disk drives, printers and digital receivers for use with computers; and replacement parts and fittings

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for all the aforesaid goods; computer software for use in the fields of software development tools, sales management systems, financial systems, agricultural systems, sales training, advertising systems, process control, job control, environmental monitoring, order logging, diagnostics, databasing activities, spreadsheet analysis, word processing, communication systems, repair and maintenance systems, presentation systems, quality control systems; blank magnetic discs and blank magnetic cards, all for computers; prerecorded magnetic data carriers bearing recorded programs or data for computers for use in the fields of software development tools, sales management systems, financial systems, agricultural systems, sales training, advertising systems, process control, job control, environmental monitoring, order logging, diagnostics, databasing activities, spreadsheet analysis, word processing, communication systems, repair and maintenance systems, presentation systems, quality control systems; palm top computers; portable computers; printed matter, namely, books, manuals, handbooks, printed instructional and printed teaching materials all in the field of computers; printed paper, paper articles, namely, tapes for recording computer programs and for recording data for computers; all for the recordal of computer programs and for the recordal of data for computers; and communication and telecommunication services, namely, providing access to web sites of others on the Internet; delivery of digital music by telecommunications, namely, wireless and fiber optic communications, so resembles the previously used and registered WAVE, ACOUSTIC WAVE, PROFESSIONAL WAVE, and WAVESYNC marks of Opposer, as used in connection with Applicant's goods, as to be likely to cause confusion or cause mistake, or to deceive.

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6. Based upon the foregoing, the registration of the mark depicted in Application Serial No. 75/942,699 on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office will cause injury and damage to Opposer.

WHEREFORE, Opposer requests that registration of Applicant's mark WAVEFINDER, Application Serial No. 75/942,699, be denied.

Enclosed is a check for \$900.00 to cover the required fee. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 06-1050, Order No. 02103-513PP1.

Respectfully submitted,

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