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Mailed: March 18, 2010

Opposition No. 91193858

Emerson Power Transmission Corporation

v.

McGuire Bearing Company

## M. Catherine Faint, Interlocutory Attorney:

Before the Board is opposer's amended notice of opposition filed March 5, 2010, prior to time the answer is due, and prior to any answer having been made of record.

Accordingly the answer is accepted as a matter of course and is now the operative complaint herein. See Fed. R.

Civ. P. 15(a); TBMP Section 507.02 (2d ed. rev. 2004).

Applicant is allowed until **THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date set forth in the heading of this order to file an answer to the amended notice of opposition. All other dates remain as set in the Board's notice instituting this proceeding.

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