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Cancellation No. 92055422

Hammond Power Solutions, Inc.

v.

Eaton Corporation (by mergers with Eaton Electrical Corporation ["Electrical"] and Eaton Power Quality Corporation ["Power"] and by name change from Powerware Corporation ["Powerware"] to Power)¹

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On May 14, 2012, petitioner filed a consented motion to extend dates, commencing with the deadline for discovery conference, for settlement negotiations.

The Board generally does not grant extensions or suspensions for settlement negotiations that are filed between the filing of an answer and the deadline for the discovery conference, "precisely because the discovery conference itself provides an opportunity to discuss

¹ A document reflecting the name change of Powerware to Power was executed on October 25, 2004 and is recorded with the USPTO's Assignment Branch at Reel 4756, Frame 0146. A document reflecting the merger of Power into Electrical was recorded on April 20, 2006 and is recorded with the Assignment Branch at Reel 4756, Frame 0142. A document reflecting the merger of Electrical into Eaton Corporation was executed on November 28, 2008 and is recorded with the Assignment Branch at Reel 4756, Frame 0153.

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settlement." Miscellaneous Changes to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Rules," 72 Fed. Reg. 42242, 42245 (Aug. 1, 2007). The Board finds that varying from its general practice is unwarranted under the circumstances herein.

Accordingly, the motion to extend is denied. Dates remain as set in the Board notice instituting this proceeding.