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General Comment

Please don't make these changes to IPRs. Patent overreach is a big issue and this proposed rule would weaken the strongest weapon we have to cancel bad patents.

There is no good reason to make it harder to remove patents that never should have been granted in the first place.