

Subject: RE: Agenda for tomorrow's meeting (was Re: Audio-visual request)
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I look forward to receiving the slides and then will finalize the agenda.

As to the EBC tickets, you have only identified 16 of the over 350 EBC tickets that have been submitted by carl2@oppedahl.com, carl@oppedahl.com, nzoh@philip.law and scnieltdson@outlook.com. I am glad that you are only currently concerned about a small percentage (less than 5%). However, to be thorough, I am still completing my full review of these tickets and I look forward to discussing the EBC ticket issue tomorrow.

Safe travels.

From: Carl Oppedahl <carl@oppedahl.com>
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On 10/16/2023 8:58 PM, Udupa, Vaishali wrote:

Carl

We appreciate you, Richard and Suzannah traveling the distance you are traveling. I am sure you and your colleagues are working hard to get these slides completed. We will need them by noon on Wednesday so that I can give them to the AV technician to present. Please send them to Minh by that time. Because your time is precious, I also want the team to have time to review and be responsive to the things in your slides. Ideally if you can get them to us by end of business tomorrow that would be great. Otherwise, we will accommodate noon on Wednesday.

We look forward to Wednesday's meeting to discuss the retirement of EFS Web and PrivatePair and to alleviate any concerns that you and the Patent Center Listserv might have. I have also added the EBC ticket issue to the agenda. Is there anything else you would like to add to Wednesday's agenda related to Patent Center?

Thank you Vaishali for your email message of yesterday evening.

At your request I worked through the night this past night to try to get closer to finalizing our presentation slides. Colleagues are now reviewing my work. I think there is a chance we can get the slides into your hands by some time today, Tuesday.

As you correctly point out, everybody's time is precious. You have proposed to add the status of the EBC tickets to the agenda for tomorrow's meeting. This ought not to be necessary. You have had the EBC ticket list since October 12 (five days ago). Could you get back to us on the status of those EBC tickets **today**? That could save us from having to spend any of our limited in-person meeting time tomorrow on the status of the EBC tickets.