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In reply to the Invitation pursuant to Rule 62a(1) EPC dated 13 February 2017, the applicant requested that the search shall be conducted based on claims 1-10, and 15.

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