

COMPARISON: PREISSUANCE SUBMISSION & PROTESTS

	PREISSUANCE SUBMISSION 37 C.F.R. § 1.290	PROTEST 37 C.F.R. § 1.291
INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR SUBMISSION	Printed publications	Publications, information, arguments, and prior use
DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION NEEDED	Description of relevance	Explanation of relevance
WHO CAN FILE	Any member of the public but cannot be the applicant or any individual who has a duty to disclose	Any member of the public
TIMING OF FILING	Prior to allowance and prior to the later of: 6 month post-publication OR first rejection	Prior to allowance and prior to publication; OR prior to allowance and post-publication with consent
APPLICABLE TO REISSUE APPLICATION?	N/A	Yes; up to allowance