

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: The Edison Companies, LLC

Serial No.: 88255927

Mark: EDISON

Class: 36

OA Date: October 2, 2019

Examiner: Laura Gorman Kovalsky

**RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This communication responds to the Final Office Action issued October 2, 2019 (the “Final Office Action”) regarding the application by The Edison Companies, LLC (“Applicant”) for registration of the mark EDISON (the “Mark”) as reflected in Application Serial No. 88255927 (the “Application”).

I. DISCUSSION

A. Identification and Classification of Services.

The Final Office Action stated that the Application’s identification of services required clarification, and provided an alternative wording that the Examiner found acceptable and that “Applicant may substitute . . . if accurate.” Applicant hereby approves the wording proposed in the Final Office Action and, accordingly, amends the Application’s services description to the following:

- Class 35: Business accelerator services, namely, business consulting in the field of emerging and startup companies; Providing business development assistance and business management services to emerging and startup companies; Incubation services, namely, providing work space containing business equipment to freelancers, start-ups, existing businesses and non-profits, in International Class 35.

- Class 36: Mutual fund investment; Fund investment consultation; Management of a capital investment fund; Private equity fund investment services; Hedge fund investment services; Financial services, namely, investment advice, investment management, investment consultation and investment of funds for others, including private and public equity and debt investment services; Incubation services, namely, providing financing to freelancers, start-ups, existing businesses and non-profits, and providing, facilitating and arranging for financing, equity capital investment and debt investment and providing strategic financial advisory services to emerging and start-up companies and entrepreneurs; Investment services, namely, venture capital funding services to emerging and start-up companies, in International Class 36.

B. Multiple Class Application Requirements.

Applicant has submitted an additional filing fee for the services now categorized in International Class 035 and, therefore, has submitted a the required filing fee for each international class identified in the Application as amended herein.

II. CONCLUSION

Based upon the discussion above, Applicant respectfully submits that it has addressed each of the issues raised in the Final Office Action, and therefore respectfully requests that the Mark be allowed to proceed to publication. Should any questions remain with respect to the above, please contact James L. Vana.