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The following forms are encompassed by the PTO's proposal:

• requests for ex parte reexamination transmittal,
• requests for inter partes reexamination transmittal,
• petitions to review a refusal to grant ex parte reexamination,
• petitions to review a refusal to grant inter partes reexamination,
• petitions to request extensions of time in ex parte or inter partes reexaminations,
• requests for ex parte reexamination,
• requests for inter partes reexamination,
• patent owners' statements under 37 C.F.R. §1.530,
• replies by third parties under 37 C.F.R. §1.535,
• amendments in ex parte and inter partes reexaminations,
• comments by third party requesters under 37 C.F.R. §1.947 in inter partes reexaminations,
• responses to final rejections in inter partes reexaminations,
• responses by patent owners under 37 C.F.R. §1.951 in inter partes reexaminations, and
• comments by third party requesters under 37 C.F.R. §1.951 in inter partes reexaminations.