

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEALS BOARD

EXABLAZE PTY. LTD.,
Petitioner

v.

SOLARFLARE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case No.: IPR2016-01832
Patent No.: 8,645,558

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND

Petitioner Exablaze Pty. Ltd. requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000 to be paid to Deposit Account No. 506092.

On September 16, 2016, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review with the United States Patent & Trademark Office that was assigned case number IPR2016-01832. Petitioner sought review of claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 8,645,558. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner paid \$23,000 to the USPTO at the time of filing its Petition as follows:

- \$9,000 (initial fee); and
- \$14,000 (post-institution fee).

On April 3, 2017, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board declined to institute an IPR trial in IPR2016-01832. Petitioner thus requests a refund of its \$14,000 post-institution fee.

Date: April 20, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Request Refund was served on April 20, 2017, via electronic mail directed to counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following:

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