

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Unified Patents Inc.  
Petitioner

v.

Società Italiana Per Lo Sviluppo dell'Electronica S.p.A.  
Patent Owner

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U.S. Patent No. 6,754,580 B1  
*Inter Partes* Review No. IPR2017-00565

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND  
OF INSTITUTION FEE**

The petitioner Unified Patents Inc. (“Unified Patents”) requests a refund of the \$14,000 institution fee paid when the *inter partes* review petition was filed in IPR2017-00565 on January 23, 2017. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 318(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.73(a), a decision was entered denying institution on June 15, 2017 and IPR2017-00565 was then terminated. Unified Patents therefore requests refund of the entire \$14,000 institution fee. *See* 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013) (“The entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review.”); *see also* PTAB E2E Frequently Asked Questions, G10 (“If the proceeding is terminated before institution and the petition was filed on or after March 19, 2013, the petitioner may file a request for a refund of the post-institution fee paid.”).

The refund may be paid by crediting the credit card used to pay the institution fee on January 23, 2017; by crediting Laurence & Phillips IP Law LLP’s deposit account no. 50-6921; by check made to Unified Patents and mailed to the lead attorney (Kevin Laurence, Laurence & Phillips IP Law LLP, 1940 Duke Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314); or by any other means acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Nov. 9, 2017

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on Nov. 9, 2017, a copy of the foregoing  
**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF INSTITUTION FEE** and all  
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