

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

WINDY CITY INNOVATIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2017-00656
U.S. Patent No. 8,694,657

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES FOR
INTER PARTES REVIEW**

On January 12, 2017, Microsoft Corporation (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,694,657 under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and 37 C.F.R. § 42.100 *et seq.* (“Petition,” Paper No. 1), seeking review of claims 189, 334, 342, 348, 465, 580, 584, and 592 of the ‘657 patent. On April 24, 2017, the parties filed a joint motion to terminate the proceeding (Paper No. 7). On April 27, 2017, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision terminating the proceeding due to a settlement before institution (Paper No. 9).

Petitioner hereby requests a refund of \$14,000 for the Post-Institution Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) submitted with the filing of the Petition. *See, e.g.*, 78 Fed. Reg. 4233, 4234-35 (Jan. 18, 2013).

Payment of \$14,000 in Post-Institution Fees was processed through PRPS on January 13, 2017, and charged to the undersigned’s Deposit Account No. 50-1597. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit \$14,000 to our Deposit Account No. 50-1597 under Order No. 010171-82200-IPR201700656.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of August, 2023, a copy of this Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees for *Inter Partes* Review, has been served in its entirety by e-mail on the following counsel of record for patent owner:

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