

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Ericsson Inc.

Petitioner

v.

Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute

Patent Owner

Patent No. 9,603,174

Filing Date: September 12, 2014

Issue Date: March 21, 2017

Title: ERROR CONTROL METHOD, MEDIUM ACCESS CONTROL (MAC)
FRAME DESIGNING METHOD, AND TERMINAL REGISTRATION
METHOD IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM

Inter Partes **Review No. IPR2020-00251**

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

Petitioner ERICSSON INC., hereby requests a refund of \$15,000, the post-institution fee that was previously paid by Petitioner. Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claim 25 of U.S. Patent No. 9,603,174 on December 10, 2019, and paid the USPTO the \$15,500 *Inter Partes* Review request fee, the \$15,000 post-institution fee, required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a) (2017).

On March 9, 2020, the Board issued Decision to Terminate the proceeding pre-institution based on a settlement between the parties. Because review was not instituted, Petitioner is entitled to a refund of \$15,000 for the post-institution fee. *See* 78 FED. REG. 4212, 4234 (Jan. 18, 2013) (“[I]f the review is not instituted at all, the portion of the fee covering the trial would be returned.”).

Petitioner therefore requests a refund of the \$15,000 post-institution fee.

The refund may be deposited in Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Dated: March 18, 2020

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105(a), this is to certify that on March 18, 2020, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing “**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE**” by filing this document through the PTAB’s E2E Filing System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following:

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