

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

WILLOW TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

JOHNSON CONTROLS TECHNOLOGY COMPANY,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00347

U.S. PATENT NO. 7,031,880

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR
REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

On December 13, 2022, Petitioner Willow Technologies, LLC filed a request for *Inter Parties* Review of claims 1, 4, 15, 21, 24, 37, 39, 42, and 53 of U.S. Patent No. 7,031,880. On February 10, 2023, Petitioner and Patent Owner, Johnson Controls Technology Company, filed a joint motion to terminate proceedings due to settlement. The Board granted the motion and rendered a termination decision on February 28, 2023, prior to rendering an institution decision.

Petitioner challenged 9 claims, and paid post-institution fees, calculated as follows:

- \$22,500 (for up to 20 claims per 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2))

Accordingly, Petitioner is entitled to a refund in the amount of \$22,500 and respectfully requests a refund of that amount.

Payment of this post-institution fee was processed through PRPS on December 13, 2022 and charged to Deposit Account 506092. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the post-institution fee to Deposit Account 506092.

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Respectfully submitted,

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