

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION, DISH NETWORK L.L.C., AND DISH
NETWORK SERVICE L.L.C.,

Petitioners

v.

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,

Patent Owner.

PTAB Case No. IPR 2023-00391

Patent No. 7,130,576

**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF
POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

The Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,130,576 (Case No. IPR2023-00391) was denied institution in a decision issued by the PTAB on September 15, 2023 (Paper 10). Petitioners requested Rehearing, which was denied in a decision issued by the PTAB on January 19, 2024 (Paper 13).

Petitioners hereby request a refund in the amount of \$26,250.00 for the post-institution fees previously paid by Petitioners in connection with this proceeding.

The determination of the above refund is based on the following. On February 21, 2023, Petitioners filed a petition for *inter partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,130,576 (Paper 1), accompanied by a total payment of \$47,125.00 as follows:

<i>Inter Partes</i> Review request fee:	\$19,000.00
<i>Inter Partes</i> Review Request Of Each Claim In Excess Of 20	\$1,875.00
<i>Inter Partes</i> Review post-institution fee:	\$22,500.00
<i>Inter Partes</i> Post-Institution Request Of Each Claim In Excess Of 20	\$3,750.00
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Total fees paid:	\$47,125.00

Under the Board's current practice, Petitioners are entitled to a refund of the above listed post-institution fee in the amount of \$26,250.00.

Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board grant this request for refund of the post-institution fee, and credit a refund in the amount of \$26,250.00

to Petitioners' EFT Account, which is the payment method used to pay the fees on February 21, 2023.

Dated: January 22, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing

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