

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AFFINITY NETWORK, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

TELIAX TECHNOLOGY LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2023-00412
Patent 9,807,249

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

Petitioner Affinity Network, Inc. (“Petitioner”) hereby respectfully files this request for a refund of the \$22,500 post-institution fee that was previously paid in connection with the filing of the Petition in the instant *inter partes* review.

On December 24, 2022, Petitioner filed its Petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 9,807,249 (the “’249 Patent”) and paid the USPTO a total of \$41,500 at the time of filing for review of the ’249 Patent’s claims. This included a \$19,000 payment for the *inter partes* review request fee and a \$22,500 payment for the post-institution fee.

On April 6, 2023, prior to the Board’s issuance of an Institution Decision, the parties jointly moved to terminate this proceeding. *See* Paper 6. On April 12, 2023, the Board granted the parties’ motion and terminated this proceeding prior to institution of trial *See* Paper 7.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fee of \$22,500.

Dated: April 18, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6, the undersigned hereby certifies that on April 18, 2023, a copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE** was served, via email, on Patent Owner's attorneys of record:

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