

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SIEMENS MOBILITY, INC.,
GROUND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS USA INC.,
HUMATICS CORP., and PIPER NETWORKS, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

METROM RAIL, LLC,

Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00460

U.S. Patent No. 10,737,709 B2

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office' Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232-4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioners SIEMENS MOBILITY, INC., GROUND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS USA INC., HUMATICS CORP., and PIPER NETWORKS, INC., requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500 to be paid to deposit account number DA060029.

On January 9, 2023, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,737,709 B2 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2023-00460. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$19,000 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, and a further \$22,500 in Post-Institution fees.

On July 6, 2023, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a decision denying institution. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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