

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

TAASERA LICENSING LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2023-00704
U.S. Patent No. 8,850,517

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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On March 10, 2023, Petitioner Palo Alto Networks, Inc. filed its Petition for inter partes review (IPR2023-00704) of U.S. Patent No. 8,850,517 along with the requisite fees, including the post-institution fee of \$25,500.

The Board instituted IPR2023-00704 on October 13, 2023. See Institution Decision, Paper 11. On December 20, 2023, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate pursuant to a settlement agreement (Paper 13). On January 8, 2024, the Board issued a Termination Decision granting the Joint Motion (Paper 16).

Even though this proceeding moved beyond the preliminary stage, only three months passed before the IPR was terminated. In that time, no substantive papers were filed by the parties, the Board made no decisions beyond the termination decision, and no disputes have been raised for the Board to resolve. Thus, the parties conserved the resources of the Board and the parties. Therefore, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fees in the amount of \$25,500.

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If the Board grants this Request, Petitioner requests that the refund in the amount of \$25,500 be issued to the deposit account of record: Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Dated: March 6, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e) and 42.105(a), I certify that, on March 6, 2024, I caused to be served true and correct copy of the foregoing “REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE,” by electronic mail on counsel of record for Patent Owner as follows:

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