

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ZYXEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AND
ZYXEL NETWORKS CORPORATION,

Petitioners,

v.

ATLAS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2023-00877

Patent No. 9,917,679

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

On April 21, 2023, Petitioners ZyXEL Communications Corporation and ZyXEL Networks Corporation (collectively, “ZyXEL” or “Petitioners”) filed a Petition seeking *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 9,917,679 (Paper No. 3), which was accorded as Case IPR2023-00877. On October 16, 2023, the parties jointly requested the termination of the proceeding due to settlement (Paper No. 10). The Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) had not instituted trial in this proceeding. On October 18, 2023, the PTAB dismissed the Petition and terminated the proceeding (Paper No. 12).

Petitioners hereby respectfully request a refund of \$22,500.00 for the Post-Institution Fee under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2) submitted with the filing of the Petition.

Payment of the \$22,500.00 Post-Institution Fee was processed through PRPS on April 21, 2023, and charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 60-0381 (Law Office of S.J. Christine Yang). Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board refund and credit the Post-Institution Fee to Deposit Account No. 60-0381.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Request is being served via electronic mail (e-mail) to the following Patent Owner counsels of record on January 31, 2024.

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