

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HEBEI HUATONG WIRES AND CABLES GROUP CP, LTD.,
Petitioner,

v.

GULF COAST DOWNHOLE TECHNOLOGIES LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2023-00908
U.S. Patent No. 7,581,565

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

On May 5, 2023, Petitioner Hebei Huatong Wires and Cables Group Co., Ltd. filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,581,565 (Paper 1) requesting review of eighteen (18) claims. Petitioner paid a fee of \$41,500.00, including: (i) \$19,000.00 for an *inter partes* review request fee for up to twenty (20) claims and (ii) \$22,500.00 for an *inter partes* review post-institution fee for up to twenty (20) claims. On November 22, 2023, the Board denied Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 4). On January 3, 2024, the Board denied Petitioner's Request for Director Review of the Decision Denying Institution (Paper 6).

Petitioner therefore requests a refund of \$22,500.00 for the *inter partes* review post-institution fees under (ii) above. The Patent and Trial Appeal Board is hereby authorized to charge or refund any fees associated with this case to Deposit Account 02-1818.

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Respectfully submitted,

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