

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.,
and QUALCOMM INCORPORATED
Petitioner,*

v.

NETWORK SYSTEM TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00338
Patent No. 7,373,449

**PETITIONER SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.'S REQUEST
FOR POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

* Qualcomm Incorporated filed a petition and a motion for joinder in IPR2024-01081 and has been joined as a petitioner in this proceeding.

On December 18, 2023, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 1–6 and 9–16 of U.S. Patent No. 7,373,449. Patent Owner Network System Technologies, LLC (“Patent Owner”) submitted its Preliminary Response on March 28, 2024 (Paper No. 6). On April 30, 2024, Petitioner filed a Reply to Patent Owner’s Preliminary Response (Paper No. 8). On May 7, 2024, Patent Owner filed a Preliminary Sur-Reply (Paper No. 9). On June 21, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Decision Granting Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 10). That same day, Qualcomm Incorporated (“Qualcomm”) filed a petition challenging the same claims on substantively identical grounds to those asserted in this proceeding, accompanied by a Motion for Joinder seeking joinder as a party in this proceeding under 35 U.S.C. § 315(c). *Qualcomm Incorporated v. Network System Technologies, LLC*, IPR2024-01081, Paper 1, Paper 3. On July 8, 2024, Petitioner and Patent Owner jointly moved the Board to terminate the above captioned *inter partes* review in its entirety as a result of settlement. (Paper No. 14). On October 1, 2024, the Board granted Qualcomm’s Motion for Joinder in IPR2024-01081 and joined Qualcomm as a petitioner in this proceeding. On October 2, 2024, the Board granted the Joint Motion to Terminate as to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and terminated this proceeding as to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Paper No. 17).

Petitioner challenged 14 claims, and paid post-institution fees, calculated as

follows:

- \$22,500 (for up to 20 claims per 37 CFR § 42.15(a)(2)).

Accordingly, Petitioner is entitled to a refund in the amount of \$22,500, and respectfully requests a refund of that amount.

Payment of these Post-Institution fees was processed through PRPS on December 18, 2023, and charged to Deposit Account 506092. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the post-institution fee to Deposit Account 506092.

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Respectfully submitted,

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