UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FREEWHEEL MEDIA, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

ALMONDNET, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-00418
Patent 8,775,249

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner FreeWheel Media, Inc. ("Petitioner"), requests a refund in the amount of $24,000.00 to be paid to deposit account number 19-0733.

On March 1, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,775,249 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-00418. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of $19,750.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover fees associated with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, including the base *inter partes* review request fee of $19,000.00 and $750.00 in fees for two claims in excess of 20, and a further $24,000.00 in post-institution fees, including the base $22,500.00 *inter partes* review post-institution fee, and $1,500.00 in fees for the two claims in excess of 20.

On October 1, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of *inter partes* review. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of $24,000.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served electronically via e-mail on November 1, 2024 on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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