

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FERVO ENERGY CO.,
Petitioner,

v.

ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES INC.,
Patent Owner

Case: IPR 2024-00665
Patent 7,320,221

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, Fervo Energy Co., requests a refund in the amount of \$36,000 to be credited to Deposit Account Number 606424.

On March 8, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,320,221 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-00665. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$25,750 (\$19,000 for Inter Partes Review Request Fees – Up to 20 Claims and \$6,750 for Inter Partes Review Request of Each Claim in Excess of 20) with the Board at the time of filing its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, and \$36,000 (\$22,500 for Inter Partes Review Post-Institution Fees – Up to 20 Claims and \$13,500 for Inter Partes Post-Institution Request of Each Claim in Excess of 20) in Post- Institution fees.

On September 18, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision - Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review of this proceeding. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$36,000 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to USPTO and requests that the refund be credited to Deposit Account No. 606424.

Dated: October 18, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Petition to Institute an *Inter Partes* Review for U.S. Patent No. 7,320,221 under 35 U.S.C. § 312 and accompanying EXHIBITS were served on the following litigation counsel for Patent Owner via E-Mail and Federal Express on March 8, 2024:

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