

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SIEMENS MOBILITY, INC., GROUND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS USA,
INC., and PIPER NETWORKS, INC.

Petitioners,

v.

METROM RAIL, LLC
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-00947

Patent No. 9,731,738

PETITIONERS' 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), Petitioners SIEMENS MOBILITY, INC., GROUND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS USA INC., and PIPER NETWORKS, INC., request a refund in the amount of \$22,500 to be paid to deposit account number 05-1323.

On May 22, 2024, Petitioners filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,731,738 B2 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2024-00947. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a), Petitioners deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$19,000 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioners' inter partes review request, and a further \$22,500 in Post-Institution fees.

On November 19, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a decision denying institution. Petitioners filed a Request for Director Review on December 19, 2024, which was denied on April 4, 2025. Accordingly, Petitioners request a refund in the amount of \$22,500 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

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IPR2024-00947

Dated: November 17, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on November 17, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petitioners' Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was served by electronic mail on the following email address:

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