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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DIRECTV, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2024-01062
U.S. Patent No. 8,621,539

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

On July 1, 2024, Petitioner DIRECTV, LLC filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,621,539 (Paper 1) and paid the USPTO a total of $41,500, which included a $19,000 request fee and a $22,500 post-institution fee. Petitioner also moved for joinder with the petition filed in IPR2024-00546. (Paper 3).

Pursuant to the Board's authorization, Petitioner filed on October 17, 2024, a request to withdraw its petition and terminate the current proceeding due to the Board's decision denying institution in IPR2024-00546. (Paper 7). On October 28, 2024, the Board granted Petitioner's request to withdraw its petition and terminate the current proceeding. (Paper 8).

Therefore, Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the $22,500 post-institution fee submitted with the Petition. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the refunded post-institution fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Date: November 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee** was served on November 13, 2024, via email to the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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