

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

IARNACH TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR: 2024-01286
U.S. Patent No. 8,942,378

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioner Charter Communications, Inc. (“Petitioner”) respectfully request a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500.

On August 9, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,942,378. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner paid \$41,500 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover the associated fees. Petitioner’s payment consisted of \$19,000 in fees associated with the request for *Inter Partes* Review, and a further \$22,500 in post-institution fees.

On February 19, 2025, the Board issued a Decision (Paper No. 13) Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review.

On March 21, 2025 Petitioner requested a Rehearing Of Denial Of Institution (Paper No. 14). The Rehearing Petition was subsequently denied on May 27, 2025 (Paper No. 16).

Because review was not instituted, Petitioner is entitled to a refund of \$22,500 for the post-institution fee. *See* 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4234 (Jan. 18, 2013) (“[I]f the review is not instituted at all, the portion of the fee covering the trial would be returned.”).

Petitioner therefore requests a refund of the \$22,500 post-institution fee.

The refund may be deposited in Marshall Gerstein & Borun LLP Deposit
Account No. 13-2855.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees** was filed electronically via the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) and served via electronic mail on the Patent Owner as indicated below:

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