UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Charter Communications, Inc.,
Petitioner

v.

Adaptive Spectrum and Signal Alignment, Inc.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2025-00012

U.S. Patent No. 10,848,398 B2

Filing Date: May 6, 2014
Issue Date: November 24, 2020

Title: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING PERFORMANCE OF A COMMUNICATION UNIT BY A REMOTE SERVER

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

The petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,848,398 B2, Case No. IPR2025-00012, was terminated by a written order issued by the PTAB on April 28, 2025 (Paper No. 16). As the IPR was not instituted, Petitioner hereby requests refund in the amount of $26,250.00 for the *Inter Partes* post-institution fees under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2) previously paid by Petitioners in connection with this proceeding.

The determination of the above refund is based on the following: On October 25, 2024, Petitioners filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-25 of U.S. Patent No. 10,848,398 B2 (IPR2025-00012, Paper No. 2), accompanied by a total payment of $47,125.00 in accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a):

Inter Partes Review request fee:	$19,000.00
+ Review of claims in excess of 20 (5 claims):	$1,875.00
***Inter Partes* Review post-institution fee:**	**$22,500.00**
+ Review of claims in excess of 20 (5 claims):	**$3,750.00**
Total Fees Paid by Petitioners:	$47,125.00

Under the Board's current practice, and because this proceeding was terminated prior to an institution decision, Petitioners are entitled to a refund of the above-listed *Inter Partes Review* **post-institution fees** in the amount of **$26,250.00**.

Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board grant this request for refund of the *Inter Partes* post-institution fees, and credit a refund in the amount of $26,250.00 to Attorney Deposit Account 50-3081.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 42.6(e), I hereby certify that on June 3, 2025, I caused a complete copy of this Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees, to be served on the Patent Owner attorneys of record via electronic mail:

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