

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Petitioner
v.

YANGTZE MEMORY TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY, LTD.,
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2025-00034
U.S. Patent No. 10,879,254

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

Petitioner Micron Technology, Inc. (“Petitioner”) respectfully requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500.

On October 11, 2024, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,879,254 (Paper No. 1). As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$41,500 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover 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 May 16, 2025, the Board initially issued a Decision Granting Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 19), On May 30, 2025, Patent Owner filed a Request for Director’s Review, disclaiming the instituted claims. Subsequently, on August 28, 2025, the Board issued an Order Granting Director Review, Vacating the Decision Granting Institution, and Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 39). As a result, *Inter Partes* Review was not instituted. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$22,500, to be paid to Deposit Account 15-0665 (referencing Attorney Docket 9571.2067).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 24, 2025

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

By: /Jeremy Jason Lang/

Jeremy Jason Lang

Lead Counsel for Petitioner

Reg. No. 73,064

1000 Marsh Road

Menlo Park, CA 94025-1015

T: (650) 614-7400

F: (650) 614-7401

Email: PTABDocketJL2@orrick.com

*Attorneys for Petitioner Micron Technology,
Inc.*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on October 24, 2025, a copy of the following was served in its entirety via electronic mail, upon the following attorneys of record for the Patent Owner:

Inge A. Osman (inge.osman@lw.com)
Kevin Wheeler (kevin.wheeler@lw.com)
Brenda L. Danek (brenda.danek@lw.com)
Charles H. Sanders (charles.sanders@lw.com)
Amit Makker (amit.makker@lw.com)
Richard A. Lowry (richard.lowry@lw.com)
B. Thomas Watson (thomas.watson@lw.com)
Alex Grabowski (alex.grabowski@lw.com)
Ben Smith (ben.smith@lw.com)
LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

/Valerie Cloyd/

Valerie Cloyd