UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PacifiCorp

Petitioner,

v.

Birchtech Corp.

Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00718
Patent No. 10,926,218

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioner requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of $32,825.00 to be paid to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

On April 8, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 10,926,218 in Case IPR2025-00718. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited $58,925.00 with the USPTO at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner's payment consisted of $26,100.00 in fees associated with the request for inter partes review, and a further $32,825.00 in post-institution fees.

On February 10, 2026, the Board issued its Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 40) in Case IPR2025-00718. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding (Case IPR2025-00718), totaling $32,825.00, to be paid to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

Date: February 13, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on the 13th day of February, 2026, a complete and entire copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES** was served on Patent Owner via email to counsel of record for the Patent Owner at the following addresses:

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