UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY LTD.,

Petitioner

v.

ADVANCED INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PROCESS

Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00828

U.S. Patent 7,579,227

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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Petitioner Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company LTD. ("Petitioner") respectfully requests a refund of $28,125 for the post-institution fees paid for the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,579,227 (the "'227 patent"), assigned case number IPR 2025-00828.

On April 15, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-3, 6-9, and 14 of the '227 patent under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. On September 3, 2025, Acting Director Stewart issued a Decision Granting Patent Owner's Request for Discretionary Denial and Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review. On October 3, 2025, Petitioner filed a Direct Review Request, and on November 5, 2025, Director Squires issued a decision denying Petitioner's Request for Director Review.

Because no trial has been instituted, Petitioner hereby requests a refund of $28,125, the fees paid pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2). Payment of the fees was processed through P-TACTS Financial Manager on April 15, 2025 and charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 506989. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit $28,125 to Deposit Account No. 506989.

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