

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.

IPR2025-00830

U.S. Patent 8,253,180

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 fee and \$940 for the post-institution fee of each claim in excess of 20 paid for the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,253,180 (the “’180 patent”), assigned case number IPR 2025-00830.

On April 15, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-22 of the ’180 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 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 total of \$30,005, the fees paid pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) and 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(4). 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 a total of \$30,005 to Deposit Account No. 506989.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on April 10, 2026, a copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was served via email on the following attorneys for the Patent Owner:

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