

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BELDEN INC. and PPC BROADBAND, INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

COMMSCOPE, INC. OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-00833
U.S. Patent No. 9,266,697

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

On April 25, 2025, Petitioners Belden Inc. and PPC Broadband, Inc. filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 9,266,697 (Paper 1) and paid the USPTO a total of \$51,875, which included a \$23,750 request fee and a \$28,125 post-institution fee.

On September 12, 2025, the Board granted discretionary denial of institution of the requested *inter partes* review (Paper 13), and on December 15, 2025, the Director denied Petitioners' request for director review (Paper 16).

Therefore, Petitioners hereby request a refund of the \$28,125 post-institution fee submitted with the petition. Petitioners respectfully request that the Board credit the refunded post-institution fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 22, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioners’ Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee** was served on December 22, 2025, via email directed to counsel of record for Patent Owner at the following:

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