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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

FREIGHTCAR AMERICA, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

NATIONAL STEEL CAR LIMITED,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-01048
Patent No. 8,132,515

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees (78 Fed. Reg. 4232–4234), FreightCar America, Inc., (“Petitioner” or “FreightCar”) respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$50,685.00 for post-institution filing fees paid in this proceeding to be credited to Deposit Account 11-1410 (Customer No. 20,995).

On May 27, 2025, Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 8,132,515 which was assigned case number IPR2025-01048. Among the fees paid concurrently with filing the petition were \$50,685.00 in post-institution fees.

On October 10, 2025, the Acting Director entered a decision denying institution of *inter partes* review (Paper 20). Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$50,685.00 for the post institution fees paid in connection with this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date below a copy of this
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