

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. AND SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.,
Petitioners,

v.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES I, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01055
U.S. Patent No. 8,027,326

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Petitioners American Airlines, Inc. and Southwest Airlines Co. (“Petitioners”) hereby file a request for a refund of the post-institution fee of **\$28,125.00**.

On May 24, 2025, Petitioners filed a petition for inter partes review of U.S. Patent No. 8,027,326 and paid the USPTO all required fees, including the above-identified post-institution fee of \$28,125.00. The petition was granted a filing date of May 24, 2025 (Paper No. 4). On November 21, 2025, the Board entered a Decision – Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 11). Accordingly, the inter partes review was not instituted.

Therefore, because the petition to institute inter partes review was filed after March 19, 2013, and the proceeding was not instituted, Petitioners are entitled to request a refund of the above post-institution fee that were previously paid. *See, e.g.*, 78 FR 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013).

Petitioners hereby request a refund of the \$28,125.00 post-institution fee previously paid by Petitioners. Petitioners request that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-0208 of Munck Wilson Mandala, LLP under attorney reference number SOUT10-00047.

Dated: November 25, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served on November 25, 2025 by email on the following counsel of record for Patent Owner:

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