

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

QUICKER CONNECTIONS LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01088
U.S. Patent No. 7,061,859

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioner Cisco Systems, Inc. ("Petitioner") hereby files its request for a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$28,125.00 which was previously paid. On June 2, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,061,859 and as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), paid the USPTO a total of \$51,875.00, which included a \$23,750.00 payment for the *inter partes* review request fee, and a \$28,125.00 payment for the post-institution fee for up to twenty (20) claims.

On August 25, 2025, Patent Owner's Discretionary Denial Brief (Paper 9) was filed and on September 25, 2025, Petitioner filed Petitioner's Opposition to Patent Owner's Request for Discretionary Denial (Paper 11). Then on October 1, 2025, Patent Owner's Reply in Support of Discretionary Denial (Paper 12) was filed and on October 3, 2025, Petitioner filed a Sur-reply Opposing Patent Owner's Request for Discretionary Denial (Paper 13). The Board issued a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 14) on October 17, 2025. Accordingly, the *inter partes* review was never instituted.

Therefore, because the petition to institute *inter partes* review was filed after March 19, 2013, and the proceeding did not institute, Petitioner is entitled to request a refund of the post-institution fee that was previously paid. *See, e.g.*, 78 FR 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013) ("The entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review.").

Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the \$28,125.00 post-institution fees previously paid by Petitioner. The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account No.08-1394 of Haynes and Boone, LLP under attorney reference number 43614.485US01.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Patent Owner as detailed below:

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