

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

GOOGLE LLC

Petitioner

v.

VALTRUS INNOVATIONS
LIMITED

(record) Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review Case No. IPR2025-01157
U.S. Patent No. 7,939,967

PETITIONER REQUEST FOR REFUND

On June 5, 2025, Petitioner Google LLC (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,939,967 (“the ’967 patent”) under 35 U.S.C. §§ 311-319 and 37 C.F.R. §42.100 *et seq.*, seeking *inter partes* review of claims 1-15 of the ’967 patent. In conjunction with that request, counsel for Petitioner paid a total fee of \$51,875 including post-institution fees of \$28,125. The fee was paid by EFT from the Petitioner’s counsel’s bank account. On November 6, 2025, the Director issued a decision denying institution of *Inter Partes* Review. An amended notice of decision was issued on November 20, 2025. Petitioner hereby requests refund of \$28,125 for the Post-Institution Fee under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2) submitted with the filing of the Petition.

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board refund the Post-Institution Fee to Deposit Account No. 601876.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing request for refund was served on February 20, 2026 on all counsel of record by electronic mail to the following addresses:

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