

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TOPSOE, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

L'AIR LIQUIDE, SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME POUR L'ETUDE ET
L'EXPLOITATION DES PROCÉDÉS GEORGES CLAUDE,
Patent Owner

U.S. Patent No. 11,673,805

Filed: August 11, 2021

Issued: June 13, 2023

Inventors: Schmidt, *et al.*

TITLE: PROCESS AND PLANT FOR PREPARATION OF HYDROGEN AND
SEPARATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2025-01174

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4211, 4233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner, Topsoe, Inc., requests a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 to be paid to deposit account number 12-1216.

On July 2, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,673,805 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2025-01174. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$23,750.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, and a further \$28,125.00 in Post-Institution fees.

On November 20, 2025, the Director entered a Notice of Decision on Institution denying *Inter Partes* Review. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on this 21st day of November, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES** was served by electronic mail on Patent Owner’s lead and backup counsel at the following email addresses:

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