UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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DELL TECHNOLOGIES INC. AND DELL INC.
Petitioners

v.

CLOUD BYTE LLC
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2025-01285
Patent No. 9,560,177

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PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

Petitioners Dell Technologies Inc. and Dell Inc. ("Petitioners") hereby request a refund of their post-institution fee of $28,125 paid in this matter on July 14, 2025, for the following reasons:

1. Petitioners filed the petition for *inter partes* review in this matter on July 14, 2025. At that time, Petitioners paid the review request fee of $23,750 and post-institution fee of $28,125. The fees were charged to PTO Deposit Account No. DA602061.

2. On November 20, 2025, the Director issued a Notice of Decisions on Institution denying institution of the requested *inter partes* review. Paper 14.

For these reasons, Petitioners request reimbursement of the post-institution fee of $28,125. Upon review and approval of the request, Petitioners ask that the Board credit the requested amount by depositing it into PTO Deposit Account No. DA602061. If more information is necessary to provide payment, please contact Petitioners' lead counsel James L. Day.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 13, 2026, I caused a complete and entire copy of PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE to be served on Patent Owner's counsel via email at the following email addresses:

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