

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CIENA CORPORATION
Petitioner,

v.

K.MIZRA LLC
Patent Owner,

Case No. IPR2025-01362

U.S. Patent 8,782,282

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Ciena Corporation, (“Petitioner”) requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$30,005.

On August 31, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,782,282. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$54,695 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner’s payment consisted of \$24,690 in fees associated with the request for Inter Partes Review, and a further \$30,005 in post-institution fees.

On January 9, 2026, the Board issued a Notice of Decisions on Institution denying institution of this proceeding. Paper 10. On February 9, 2026, Petitioner submitted a Request for Director of the Review of the discretionary denial announced in the Decision Denying Institution of this proceeding. Paper 11. On March 3, 2026, the Board issued an Order Denying Director Review of Institution Decision. Paper 13. Since that time, Petitioner has been considering its options for seeking a petition for mandamus or other review. As the petition was not instituted, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$30,005, to be paid to deposit account No. 04-1679 (referencing Attorney Docket No. T4208-00010).

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Pet. Req. for Refund of Post-Institution Fees

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 6, 2026, a copy of Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was served by filing this document through the PTACTS System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail to counsel of record in the present IPR.

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