IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

RED HAT, INC.
Petitioner,

v.

COMPETITIVE ACCESS SYSTEMS INC.
Patent Owner

IPR2025-01373
U.S. Patent No. 7,606,156

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND ON POST-INSTITUTION FEES

On August 4, 2025, Petitioner Red Hat, Inc. ("Red Hat") filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,606,156 ("the '156 Patent") with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2025-01373. Red Hat's Petition challenged a total of 5 claims of the '156 Patent, Claims 1-5.

With the filing of its Petition, Red Hat authorized payment of $51,875 to the Patent Office to cover request and post-institution fees under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(1)(2) via Deposit Account 506092: a $23,750.00 request fee, and a $28,125.00 post-institution fee for up to 20 claims. These fees were processed through PRPS and withdrawn from Deposit Account 506092 on August 4, 2025.

On November 20, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a decision denying institution. (Paper 11.) Accordingly, Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the $28,125.00 post-institution fee. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit this $28,125.00 to Deposit Account 506092.

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