

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TOPSOE, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

CASALE SA,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2025-01455

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

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Petitioner Topsoe, Inc. (“Topsoe”) respectfully requests a refund of the \$28,125 post-institution fee initially paid for the Petition for *inter partes* review (IPR2025-01455) of U.S. Patent No. 11,673,805 (“the ’805 Patent”).

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Topsoe filed its Petition for *inter partes* review of the ’805 Patent claims on August 22, 2025. The Petition challenged nineteen claims. Petition paid the USPTO \$51,875 on August 21, 2025, including a \$23,750 payment for the *inter partes* review request fee and a \$28,125 payment for the post-institution fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2).

On December 18, 2025, the Director issued a decision discretionarily denying institution of the *inter partes* review. IPR2025-01455 (Paper 11).

III. ARGUMENT

No trial has been instituted in the IPR and the proceeding has been terminated pre-institution. Therefore, Petitioner requests a refund of \$28,125, the post-institution fees paid pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.12(a)(2). See e.g., 82 FR 52790 (Nov. 14, 2017) available at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2017-11-14/pdf/2017-24390.pdf> (“The USPTO will refund the post-institution fee if the *inter partes* review proceeding is not instituted by the PTAB.”)

IV. CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Petition respectfully requests a refund of

the \$28,125 post-institution fee that was previously paid. Topsoe requests the post-institution fee be refunded to deposit account number 607561.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on this 4th day of February, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by electronic mail on Patent Owner's lead and backup counsel at the following email addresses:

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