

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. AND SOUTHWEST AIRLINE CO.,
Petitioners

v.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES I, LLC AND
INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II, LLC,
Patent Owners

Case: IPR2025-01509
U.S. Patent No. 11,032,000

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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Petitioners, American Airlines, Inc. and Southwest Airlines Co. (“Petitioners”) hereby file a request for a refund of the post-institution fee of \$29,065.00.

On September 12, 2025, Petitioners filed a petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,032,000 and paid the USPTO all required fees, including the above-identified post-institution fee of \$29,065.00. The petition was granted a filing date of September 23, 2025 (Paper No. 3). On January 27, 2026, the Board entered a Decision-Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 12). Accordingly, the inter partes review was not instituted.

Therefore, because the petition to institute inter partes review was filed after March 19, 2013, and the proceeding was not instituted, Petitioners are entitled to request a refund of the above post-institution fee that were previously paid. *See, e.g.*, 78 FR 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013).

Petitioners hereby request a refund of the \$29,065.00 post-institution fee previously paid by Petitioners. Petitioners request that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-5723 of McKool Smith, PC.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

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