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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(b), filed January 6, 2023, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The above patent expired for failure to timely submit the 3 ½ year maintenance fee by September 3, 2019. However, since petitioner has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Director that the delay in timely paying the maintenance fee was unintentional, the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(b) is hereby **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has provided an adequate explanation that the delay was due to an apparent failure to submit a petition to accept the delayed maintenance fee with the petition fee payment and maintenance fee payment filed January 17, 2020, and that the initial petition was timely filed after learning that a grantable petition had not been previously filed.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

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