UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC., AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC, and AMAZON WEB SERVICES, INC.,
Petitioners

v.

HEADWATER RESEARCH LLC,
Patent Owner

Inter Partes Review No. IPR2025-01571
U.S. Patent No. 8,667,571

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Apple Inc., Amazon.Com Services LLC, And Amazon Web Services, Inc. ("Petitioners") filed a petition for *Inter Partes* Review of claims 1-30 of U.S. Patent 8,667,571 on October 14, 2025 (Paper No. 1). At the time of filing, Petitioners submitted a fee of $65,975.00, consisting of a $23,750.00 *inter partes* review request fee, a $4,700.00 excess claim request fee for the ten (10) claims in excess of twenty (20) claims, a $28,125.00 *inter partes* review post-institution fee, and a $9,400.00 excess claim post-institution fee for the ten (10) claims in excess of twenty (20) claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a). On February 10, 2026, the Board denied institution of the *inter partes* review (Paper No. 12). In view of the Board's decision, Petitioners respectfully request a refund of the *inter partes* review post-institution fee of $37,525.00 that was submitted with their initial petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b). Petitioners request that the refund be deposited in Deposit Account No. 50-6159.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON PATENT OWNER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 42.6

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that on May 21, 2026, the foregoing *Petitioners' Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees* was served via electronic filing with the Board and via Electronic Mail on the following practitioners of record for Patent Owner:

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