

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ACCELIGHT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
&
EOPTOLINK TECHNOLOGY USA INC.,
Petitioners,

v.

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.
Patent Owner.

IPR2026-00019
U.S. Patent No. 9,448,367

PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND

In view of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s Decision of Termination of this proceeding (Paper No. 13), Petitioners Accelight Technologies, Inc., and Eoptolink Technology USA Inc. (“Petitioners”) request a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 for the post-institution fees previously paid by Petitioners.

On October 10, 2025, Petitioners filed a petition for *inter partes* review of 1-9 claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,448,367. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a), Petitioners deposited an electronic payment of \$28,125.00 for *inter partes* review post-institution fees. On February 3, 2026, the Board entered its Denial on the Request for Discretionary Denial. Paper No. 12.

Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board grant this request for refund of the post-institution fees, and credit a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 to Petitioner’s EFT account, or Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Dated: February 11, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), I certify that on February 11, 2026, a copy of **PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND** was served upon the below-listed counsel by electronic mail:

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