

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

SANDPIPER CDN, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2026-00174

Patent No. 9,762,692

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND

In view of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board's Decision denying institution of this proceeding (Paper No. 15), Petitioner Microsoft Corporation ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 for the post-institution fees previously paid by Petitioner.

On December 17, 2025, Petitioner filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1, 2, 4-15, 17, and 18 of U.S. Patent No. 9,762,692. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment of \$28,125.00 for *inter partes* post-institution fees. On May 26, 2026, the Board denied institution. Paper No. 15.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests 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: July 2, 2026

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of Petitioner's Request for Refund was served upon the below listed counsel by electronic mail:

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