

Filed on behalf of: Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS,
Petitioner,

v.

FRACTUS, S.A.,
Patent Owner.

Case No. IPR2026-00196
Patent No. 11,031,677

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE

Petitioner Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Verizon”) respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fee in the amount of \$28,125.

On January 5, 2026, Verizon filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (“IPR”) of U.S. Patent No. 11,031,677, along with a Motion for joinder to instituted IPR2025-01026. Concurrent with such filing and as required under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Verizon submitted a payment to the USPTO totaling \$51,875 (composed of \$23,750 for the IPR request fee and \$28,125 for the IPR post-institution fee).

On March 23, 2026, prior to any institution decision, Verizon and Patent Owner filed a Joint Motion to Terminate in this proceeding based on a settlement between the parties. Paper 9. On April 9, 2026, the Board issued a Decision granting the Joint Motion to Terminate, which dismissed the Petition and terminated this proceeding prior to an institution decision. Paper 10.

Accordingly, Verizon requests a refund of \$28,125, *i.e.*, the post-institution fee Verizon already paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding. Verizon requests that such refund be deposited to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 124518.608617).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.71(a), the undersigned certifies that on this date a complete and entire copy of this “REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES” was served on Patent Owner’s counsel of record by electronic mail, as follows:

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