

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

OPTIMNET LLC,
Patent Owner,

U.S. Patent No. 8,780,887
Issue Date: July 15, 2014
Title: METHOD OF NETWORK-BASED COMMUNICATION IN VIRTUAL
NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Case No. IPR2026-00320

Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees

Cisco Systems, Inc., ("Petitioner") requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$28,125.

On March 27, 2026, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,780,887. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$51,875 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner's payment consisted of \$23,750 in fees associated with the request for *Inter Partes* Review, and a further \$28,125 in post-institution fees.

On July 28, 2026, the Board issued a Discretionary Decision denying institution of this proceeding. Paper 9. In light of early stages of this proceeding and minimal resources expended pre-institution, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$28,125, to be paid to deposit account No. 04-01679 (referencing Attorney Docket No. E4720-00336).

Dated: October 14, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 14, 2026, a copy of Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was served by filing this document through the PTACTS System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail upon the following:

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