

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioner

v.

VIRNETX, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-00558
Patent 6,502,135

PETITIONER REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner, Microsoft Corporation, requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000.00 to be paid to Deposit Account Number 06-1050.

On March 31, 2014, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 6,502,135 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$9,000.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, and a further \$14,000.00 in Post-Institution fees.

On July 23, 2014, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of this *inter partes* review. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with that proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e)(4) and 42.6(e)(4)(iii), the undersigned certifies that on December 24, 2014, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the correspondence email address of record as follows:

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