

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PANASONIC SYSTEM NETWORKS CO., LTD.
Petitioner

v.

6115187 CANADA INC.
Patent Owner

Case IPR2014-01438
U.S. Patent No. 6,844,990
Issue Date: January 18, 2005

Title: METHOD FOR CAPTURING AND DISPLAYING A
VARIABLE RESOLUTION DIGITAL PANORAMIC IMAGE

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF
THE POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

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Petitioner Panasonic System Networks Co., Ltd. (“Panasonic”) requests a refund of the \$14,800 post-institution fees paid by Panasonic in connection with this proceeding.

On September 3, 2014, Panasonic filed a petition for *inter partes* review of claims 1-4, 6-7, 10, 11, 15-20, 22-23 and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,844,990 (Paper No. 2; subsequently corrected and re-filed on September 16, 2014, as Paper No. 5), accompanied by a total payment of \$23,800 for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §42.103 and set forth in 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a). Panasonic’s \$23,800 payment consisted of (i) \$9,000 for the request fee under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(1); (ii) \$14,000 for the post-institution fee under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(2); and (iii) \$800 for the post-institution excess claim review fee (for 2 claims in excess of 15) under 37 C.F.R. §42.15(a)(4). Thus, Panasonic paid \$14,800 in post-institution fees.

On November 26, 2014, before rendering a decision whether to institute a trial, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (“PTAB”) issued a Termination of the Proceedings (Paper No. 11) based on settlement between the parties.

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Accordingly, Panasonic respectfully requests that the PTAB grant this request for refund of the post-institution fees, and credit a refund in the amount of \$14,800 to Deposit Account 19-0089.

Dated: November 26, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the attached **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEES** was served as of the below date by electronic means on the Patent Owner's counsel:

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