

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

NETAPP INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

CROSSROADS SYSTEMS, INC.,

Patent Owner.

Case IPR2015-00773

U.S. Patent No. 7,051,147

**PETITIONER NETAPP INC.'S REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioner's Request for Refund of
Post-Institution Fees
Case IPR2015-00773
U.S. Patent No. 7,051,147

Petitioner NetApp Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$14,000.00 to be paid to deposit account number 15-0030.

On February 19, 2015, Petitioner filed a Petition for *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 7,051,147. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$23,000.00 with the USPTO at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner's payment consisted of \$9,000.00 in fees associated with the request for *inter partes* review, and a further \$14,000.00 in post-institution fees.

On September 9, 2015, the Board issued a Decision denying institution of *inter partes* review (Paper 13). Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$14,000.00, to be paid to deposit account number 15-0030.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies service of PETITIONER NETAPP INC.'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES on the counsel of record for the Patent Owner by filing this document through the Patent Review Processing System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail to the following addresses:

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