

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Arista Networks Inc.,

Petitioner

v.

Cisco Systems, Inc.,

Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-00974

Patent 7,224,668

PETITIONER'S 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 Arista Networks Inc. ("Petitioner"), requests a refund in the amount of \$33,600.00 to be paid to deposit account number 06-1050.

On April 1, 2015, Petitioner filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,224,668 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2015-00974. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$17,800.00 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 \$33,600.00 in Post-Institution fees.

On October 6, 2015, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of inter partes review. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$33,600.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with that proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/30/15

/Kevin E. Greene/

Kevin E. Greene
Reg. No. 46,031

Fish & Richardson P.C.
Telephone: (202) 783-5070
Facsimile: (877) 769-7945

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 42.6(e)(4) and 42.205(b), the undersigned certifies that on November 30, 2015, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's 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:

Lori A. Gordon
Robert Greene Sterne
Jon E. Wright
Daniel Block
STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Email: lgordon-PTAB@skgf.com
rsterne-PTAB@skgf.com
jwright-PTAB@skgf.com
dblock-PTAB@skgf.com

/Diana Bradley/

Diana Bradley
Fish & Richardson P.C.
60 South Sixth Street, Suite 3200
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(858) 678-5667