

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2015-01710
Patent 7,224,668

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, Arista Networks, Inc., requests a refund in the amount of \$33,600 to be credited to Deposit Account Number 06-1050.


On August 11, 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 IPR2015-01710. 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 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 in Post-Institution fees.

On March 29, 2016, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of this proceeding. On March 29, 2016, the Board denied Petitioner's request for rehearing.

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$33,600 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with that proceeding and request that the refund be credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on June 8, 2016, 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 addresses of record as follows:

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