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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION  
Petitioner,

v.

ROBERT BOSCH LLC,  
Patent Owner,

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Case IPR2016-00042  
Patent 8,544,136 B1

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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IPR2016-00042

On October 10, 2015, Petitioner Costco Wholesale Corporation (“Petitioner”) filed a petition for *inter partes* review (“IPR”) challenging Claims 1 and 21 of U.S. Patent No. 8,544,136 (“the ‘136 Patent”) (Paper No. 1; corrected Nov. 3, 2015 as Paper No. 10). In challenging these two claims, Petitioner prepaid \$14,000 for the post-institution fee (for up to 15 claims). The Board denied the petition on April 25, 2016 (Paper No. 22) and denied Petitioner’s request for a rehearing on July 7, 2016 (Paper No. 28).

Because the IPR petition was not instituted, Petitioner respectfully requests a refund of \$14,000 for the post-institution fee that was prepaid. Petitioner requests that the amount of \$14,000 be refunded via check, payable to Costco Wholesale Corporation, delivered to the undersigned attorney at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 5, 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of October, 2016, copies of the foregoing Petitioner's Request For Refund have been served in their entirety by email on the attorneys of record for Patent Owner:

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