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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.

Petitioner

v.

ADVANCED SILICON TECHNOLOGIES LLC

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2016-00894  
Patent 8,933,945

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEES**

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On August 16, 2016, Petitioner Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. and Patent Owner Advanced Silicon Technologies LLC jointly filed a motion to terminate the *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,933,945 (Case IPR2016-00894) (Paper No. 10). On August 25, 2016, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board dismissed the petition pursuant to settlement in IPR2016-00894 (Paper No. 13). Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fee of \$14,000 that was previously charged on a deposit account. The Office is authorized to refund the \$14,000 to Deposit Account Number 19-0036 (Customer ID No. 45324).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE (37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e))**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-captioned **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEES** was served electronically via e-mail on August 29, 2016, in its entirety on Attorneys for Patent Owner – Advanced Silicon Technologies LLC:

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