

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MICROSOFT CORPORATION
Petitioner

v.

PROXYCONN, INC.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2017-00261
Patent 6,757,717 B1

Filed: June 12, 2017

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE PAID**

On November 15, 2016, Microsoft Corporation (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for *inter partes* review seeking review of nine claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,757,717. On May 16, 2017, prior to issuance of an institution decision, the Board dismissed the petition and granted the parties’ joint motion to terminate, thereby terminating IPR2017-00261. Paper 16. Payment of the \$14,000 post-institution fee was processed on November 15, 2016, and charged to Deposit Account 02-4550.

Petitioners hereby request a full refund of the post-institution fee of \$14,000 because the proceeding was terminated prior to issuance of an institution decision. *Id.*; *see also* online Patent Review Processing System FAQs at E7 (“[T]he petitioner may file in PRPS a request for a refund of any post-institution fee paid.”).

Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board credit the \$14,000 post-institution fee to Deposit Account 02-4550.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e)(4)

The undersigned certifies that a complete copy of Microsoft Corporation's
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