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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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UNIFIED PATENTS INC.  
Petitioner

v.

SILVER STATE INTELLECTUAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
Patent Owner

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Case IPR2017-01531  
Patent 7,650,234

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 F.R. 4211, 4233-4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Unified Patents Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of \$20,000 to be paid to deposit account number 50-6990.

On July 7, 2017, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2017-01531. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. §42.15, Petitioner submitted an electronic payment in the amount of \$31,000 at the time of filing its Petition. Petitioner's payment consisted of \$11,000 in fees associated with Petitioner's *Inter Partes* Review request (*i.e.*, \$9,000 request fee and a \$2,000 request fee for claims in excess of 20), and a further \$20,000 in Post-Institution fees (*i.e.*, \$14,000 post-institution fee and a \$6,000 post-institution fee for claims in excess of 15).

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$20,000 for the Post-Institution fees that it has paid to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with said proceeding.

Date: December 14, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post Institution Fees was served on December 14, 2017 via electronic mail directed to the attorney of record for the patent at the following addresses:       gnuttall@koslaw.com;       dcavanagh@koslaw.com;       and kos\_docketing@koslaw.com. Patent Owner has consented to electronic service.

*/s/ Ashraf A. Fawzy* \_\_\_\_\_  
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