

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TCL MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS, LTD. and
TTE TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
Petitioners

v.

NICHIA CORP.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2017-02001
U.S. Patent No. 8,309,375

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

IPR2017-02001

U.S. Patent 8,309,375

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232-4234 (Jan. 18, 2013) TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings, Ltd. and TTE Technology, Inc. (collectively, "Petitioners") respectfully requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$14,000 to be paid to deposit account number 50-5708.

On August 25, 2017, Petitioners filed their Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,309,375 (the "'375 patent"). (Paper 2.) On March 20, 2018, the Board entered a Termination Decision of *Inter Partes* Patent Review before any decision on institution was made. Petitioners deposited an electronic payment of \$14,000 in post-institution fees pursuant to 37 CFR 42.15(a)(2) and 42.15(a)(4) for requesting review of 2 claims of the '375 patent.

Because the instant proceeding was not instituted, Petitioners hereby requests a refund of \$14,000 for the post-institution fees that it paid to the USPTO in connection with this matter. *See* 78 FR 4233, 4234-35 (Jan 18, 2013).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I sent a copy of the foregoing PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND on April 16, 2018 by filing these documents through the Patent Trial and Appeal Board End to End (E2E) system, as well as by e-mailing copies to:

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