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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CLEARFIELD, INC.
Petitioner

v.

COMMSCOPE TECHNOLOGIES LLC
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2017-02122
Patent No. 8,705,929

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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On September 15, 2017, Petitioner (Clearfield, Inc.) filed the Petition challenging claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-13, 15-17, 19, and 20 of U.S. Patent 8,705,929. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a) at the time of filing, Petitioner provided the PTO with a deposit account payment in the amount of \$23,400. Petitioner's payment consisted of \$9,000 for the request for *inter partes* review up to twenty claims (§ 42.15(a)(1)), \$14,000 for post-institution fees up to fifteen claims (§ 42.15(a)(2)), and \$400 for post-institution fees for one excess claim (§ 42.15(a)(4)). On March 20, 2018, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered judgment terminating IPR2017-02122 prior to institution (Paper 9).

Petitioner hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$14,400 for the post-institution fees that it paid to the PTO in connection with this proceeding. Please refund the post-institution fees to Deposit Account No. 500436, under Docket No. 140796.00030.

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I hereby certify that on April 5, 2018, a true and accurate copy of this paper, PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES, was served on the following counsel for Patent Owner via email:

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