

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

IXI IP, LLC,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00181
Patent 7,039,033

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4212, 4232–4234 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner, Apple Inc., requests a refund in the amount of \$15,000.00 to be paid to deposit account number 06-1050.

On November 8, 2018, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,039,033 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2019-00181. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$15,500.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, and a further \$15,000.00 in Post-Institution fees.

On June 3, 2019, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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