

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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ZTE (USA) Inc.

Petitioner

v.

Bell Northern Research LLC,

Patent Owner.

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Case No.: IPR2019-01438  
U.S. Patent No. 8,416,862

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Petitioner ZTE (USA) Inc. (“Petitioner”) requests a refund in the amount of \$15,000 to be paid to deposit account number 50-0417.

On August 2, 2019, Petitioner filed a Petition for *inter partes* review of claims 9-12 of U.S. Patent No. 8,416,862 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2019-01438. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), at the time of filing, Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$15,500 to cover fees associated with the request and a further \$15,000 to cover post-institution fees.

On December 17, 2019, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a decision to terminate IPR2019-01438 prior to institution (Paper 10). Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$15,000 for the post-institution fees that it has paid in connection with this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing REQUEST FOR REFUND was served in its entirety on January 2, 2020 by electronic mail on the Patent Owner via its attorneys of record:

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