

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC., DELL TECHNOLOGIES INC., VMWARE,  
INC., JUNIPER NETWORKS, INC., HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE  
COMPANY, AND ARUBA NETWORKS, INC.

Petitioners

v.

SABLE NETWORKS, INC.

Patent Owner

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Case IPR2020-01712

U.S. Patent No. 8,243,593

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF  
THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE**

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Pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Office's Final Rule Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees, 78 Fed. Reg. 4,211, 4,233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Palo Alto Networks, Inc. requests a refund in the amount of \$40,500.00 to be paid to deposit account number 19-0036.

On October 2, 2020, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 1-44 of U.S. Patent No. 8,243,593 (assigned case number IPR2020-01712) (Paper 6). On February 4, 2021, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Terminate *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 11). The Patent Trial and Appeal Board granted the parties Joint Motion to Terminate on February 11, 2021 (Paper 13). Trial was never instituted in this proceeding.

The Rules provide for a refund of the post-institution fee if the Board does not institute trial. Payment of the \$40,500.00 post-institution fee in this proceeding was processed through PTAB E2E on October 2, 2020, as follows:

- \$22,500.00: post-institution fee (for first 20 claims) under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2); and
- \$18,000: post-institution fee for 24 excess claims (over 20 claims) under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(4).

Relief requested:

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$40,500.00 for the post-institution fee that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

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**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF THE POST-INSTITUTION FEE** was served electronically via e-mail on February 12, 2021, in its entirety on the following:

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