

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TCT MOBILE (US), INC.; TCT MOBILE (US) HOLDINGS, INC.;
HUIZHOU TCL MOBILE COMMUNICATION CO. LTD.; AND TCL
COMMUNICATION, INC.,

Petitioner

v.

FUNDAMENTAL INNOVATION SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL LLC,

Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2021-00428
U.S. Patent 8,624,550

**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND
OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

Petitioner TCT Mobile (US), Inc.; TCT Mobile (US) Holdings, Inc.; Huizhou TCL Mobile Communication Co. Ltd.; and TCL Communication, Inc. (“TCT”) respectfully requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500.

On January 13, 2021, TCT filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,624,550. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), TCT deposited \$41,500 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition in order to cover associated fees. TCT’s payment consisted of \$19,000 in fees associated with the request for *Inter Partes* Review, and a further \$22,500 in post-institution fees.

On July 8, 2021, the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 8). TCT filed a Request for Rehearing on July 16, 2021 (Paper No. 9). On August 4, 2021, the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued its Decision Denying the Request for Rehearing (Paper No. 10). Thus, *inter partes* review was not instituted. Accordingly, TCT requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$22,500, to be paid to deposit account 15-0665 (referencing Attorney Docket 46909.2009).

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Respectfully submitted,

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