

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

EQUIL IP HOLDINGS LLC,

Patent Owner.

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Case IPR2023-00332

U.S. Patent No. 9,158,745

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**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 Akamai Technologies, Inc. (“Petitioner”) requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 to be paid to deposit account number 18-1945, under Order No. AKTI-011-653.

On January 10, 2023, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,158,745 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2023-00332. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$41,500.00 with the Board at the time of filing of the Petition, including a \$19,000 payment for the inter partes review request fee and a \$22,500 payment for the post-institution fee.

On July 21, 2023, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 for the post-institution fee that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Dated: September 25, 2023

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served in its entirety by filing this document through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) as well as providing a courtesy copy via e-mail to the following attorneys of record for the Patent Owner listed below:

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