

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CRUSOE ENERGY SYSTEMS, LLC,
Petitioner,

v.

UPSTREAM DATA INC.,
Patent Owner

Case PGR2023-00052
Patent 11,574,372

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 requests a refund in the amount of \$49,550.00 to be paid to deposit account number 06-1050.

On September 26, 2023, Petitioner filed a Petition for Post-Grant Review of U.S. Patent No. 11,574,372 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number PGR2023-00052. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$29,975.00 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's Post Grant review request, and a further \$49,550.00 in Post-Institution fees.

On March 29, 2024, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board entered a Decision denying institution of this proceeding. Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$49,550.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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