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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EXPEDIA, INC., ET AL.

Petitioner

V.

AMERANTH, INC.

Patent Owner

Case CBM2015-00095

Patent 8,146,077

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST INSTITUTION FEE
FOR COVERED BUSINESS METHOD PATENT REVIEW OF U.S.
PATENT NO. 8,146,077

On March 3, 2015, Expedia, Inc., et al. (“Petitioner”) filed a Petition for Covered Business Method Patent Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,146,077 (“the ’077 patent”) under § 18 of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (“AIA”) and 37 C.F.R. §42.300 *et seq.* (Paper No. 2), seeking covered business method patent review of claims 1-18 of the ’077 patent. On June 8, 2015, Patent Owner Ameranth, Inc. filed a Preliminary Response to the Amended Petition (Paper No. 9). On August 20, 2015, the Board issued a Decision Denying Institution of Covered Business Method Patent Review (Paper No. 11). In its Decision, the Board denied the Petition in all respects and ordered that “no covered business method review will be instituted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 324 as to any claim of the ’077 patent on any of the grounds of unpatentability alleged by Petitioner in the petition.” On September 21, 2015, Petitioner filed a Request for Rehearing of the Decision Denying Institution (Paper No. 12). On November 19, 2015 the Board denied the Request (Paper No. 13). Petitioner hereby requests refund of \$19,650 for the Post-Institution Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(b)(2) submitted with the Petition.

Payment of the \$19,650 Post-Institution Fee was processed through PRPS on March 3, 2015, and charged to the undersigned’s Deposit Account, No. 06-

2375. Upon review and approval of this request, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board credit the Post-Institution Fee to Deposit Account No. 06-2375.

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Respectfully submitted,

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