

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO. LTD.,
Patent Owner

Case IPR2017-02076
Patent 8,531,971

**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. 4211, 4233-34 (Jan. 18, 2013), Petitioner Cisco Systems, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000.00 to be paid to deposit account number 19-0036.

On September 8, 2017, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review seeking review of claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent No. 8,531,971 (assigned case number IPR2017-02076) (Paper 2). Payment of the \$14,000.00 post-institution fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) was processed through PTAB E2E on September 8, 2017. On January 18, 2018, the parties jointly requested the termination of the proceeding prior to institution of trial. (Paper 7.) The Board terminated the proceeding on January 19, 2018. (Paper 10.)

The Rules provide for a refund of the post-institution fee if the Board does not institute trial.

Relief requested:

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$14,000.00 for the post-institution fee that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

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