

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED; AND  
MICROSEMI CORPORATION,

Petitioners

v.

BELL SEMICONDUCTOR, LLC,  
Patent Owner.

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Case No. IPR2021-00191  
U.S. Patent No. 7,221,173

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**PETITIONERS' 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), Petitioners Microchip Technology Incorporated and Microsemi Corporation request a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 to be paid to deposit account number 06-1050.

On November 16, 2020, Petitioners filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,221,173 with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2021-00191. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited an electronic payment in the amount of \$19,000 with the Board at the time of filing of its Petition to cover associated fees with Petitioner's *inter partes* review request, and a further \$22,500 in Post-Institution fees.

On May 24, 2021, Petitioners and Patent Owner filed a Joint Motion to Terminate this proceeding (Paper 14). On June 1, 2021, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board granted the Motion (Paper 17) prior to institution. Accordingly, Petitioners request a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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