

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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DISH NETWORK CORPORATION, DISH NETWORK L.L.C., AND DISH  
NETWORK SERVICE L.L.C.,

Petitioners

v.

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,

Patent Owner.

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PTAB Case No. IPR 2023-00392

Patent No. 7,542,715

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**PETITIONERS' REQUEST FOR REFUND OF  
POST-INSTITUTION FEES**

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The Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,542,715 (Case No. IPR2023-00392) was denied institution in a decision issued by the PTAB on August 11, 2023 (Paper 7). Petitioners requested Director Review, which was denied in a decision issued by the PTAB on October 25, 2023 (Paper 12).

Petitioners hereby request a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 for the post-institution fee previously paid by Petitioners in connection with this proceeding.

The determination of the above refund is based on the following. On January 13, 2023, Petitioners filed a petition for *inter partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,542,715 (Paper 1), accompanied by a total payment of \$41,500.00 as follows:

<i>Inter Partes</i> Review request fee:	\$19,000.00
<i>Inter Partes</i> Review post-institution fee:	\$22,500.00
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Total fees paid:	\$41,500.00

Under the Board's current practice, Petitioners are entitled to a refund of the above listed post-institution fee in the amount of \$22,500.00.

Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board grant this request for refund of the post-institution fee, and credit a refund in the amount of \$22,500.00 to Petitioners' EFT Account, which is the payment method used to pay the fees on January 13, 2023.

Dated: October 26, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing

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