

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

KANGXI COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD.
Petitioner,

v.

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS CANADA, INC.
Patent Owner

Case No. IPR2025-00373

U.S. Patent 8,717,101

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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Pet. Req. for Refund of Post-Inst. Fees

Kangxi Communication Technologies (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., (“Petitioner”)

requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$22,500.

On January 14, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,717,101. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$41,500 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) at the time of filing the Petition to cover associated fees. Petitioner’s payment consisted of \$19,000 in fees associated with the request for Inter Partes Review, and a further \$22,500 in post-institution fees.

On October 9, 2025, the Board issued an Order Denying Petitioner’s Request for Director Review of the Decision Denying Institution of this proceeding. Paper 17. Petitioner then petitioned the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit for a Writ of Mandamus to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which was denied on February 24, 2026. In light of the discretionary denial and the recent resolution of the appellate proceedings, and the associated lack of resources expended post-institution, Petitioner requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the USPTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$22,500, to be paid to deposit account No. 04-01679 (referencing Attorney Docket No. J2497-00001).

Dated: May 8, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 8, 2026, a copy of Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fees was served by filing this document through the PTACTS System as well as delivering a copy via electronic mail to counsel of record in the present IPR.

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