

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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LINKPLAY TECHNOLOGY INC.

Petitioner

v.

SONOS, INC.

Patent Owner

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IPR2025-00511

U.S. PATENT NO. 9,213,357

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**PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE**

Petitioner Linkplay Technology Inc. (“Petitioner”) requests a \$28,125.00 refund to be paid to the Deposit Account Number 60-2227.

On February 4, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board that was assigned case number IPR2025-00511. In accordance with the fee schedule specified in 37 C.F.R. § 42.15 at that time, Petitioner submitted an electronic payment in the amount of \$28,125.00 in post-institution fees.

On June 11, 2025, Patent Owner filed its Discretionary Denial Brief (Paper 8) and on July 11, 2025, Petitioner filed its Opposition to Discretionary Denial (Paper 9).

On July 31, 2025, the Director issued its decision denying institution (Paper 11). Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 for the post-institution fees that it has paid to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the said proceeding.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing **PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEE** was filed on P-TACTS and served on August 29, 2025, via electronic mail, as agreed to by counsel, upon the following counsel for Patent Owner:

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