

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TESLA, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II, LLC,
Patent Owner.

IPR2025-00638
U.S. Patent No. 8,898,395 B1

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

Petitioner Tesla, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests a refund of the \$28,125.00 post-institution fee which was previously paid.

On March 7, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,898,395 (IPR2025-00638) with the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. 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 \$51,875.00, which included a \$23,750.00 payment for the *inter partes* review request fee for up to twenty (20) claims, and a \$28,125.00 payment for the post-institution fee for up to twenty (20) claims.

On June 24, 2025, the Board issued a Decision – Dismissal Prior to Institution of Trial (Paper 7) that terminated this IPR proceeding before the Board issued a decision on institution.

Accordingly, Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$28,125.00 for the post-institution fee previously paid by Petitioner. The refund may be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-1394 of Haynes and Boone, LLP under attorney reference number 70849.10R395.

Petitioner's Request for Refund of Post-Institution Fee
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Dated: June 30, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.6(e), the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Patent Owner as detailed below:

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