

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

UNION ELECTRIC COMPANY,
Petitioner,

v.

BIRCHTECH CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-01117
Patent 10,596,517

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NOTICE OF REFUND

Petitioner's request for a refund of certain post-institution fees paid on June 6, 2025 in the above proceeding is hereby granted. The amount of - \$36,585.00 has been refunded to Petitioner's deposit account.

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