

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.,

Petitioner,

v.

Advanced Integrated Circuit Process LLC,

Patent Owner.

IPR2025-01211

U.S. Patent No. 7,439,623

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

Petitioner Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (“Petitioner”) respectfully requests a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$28,125.00.

On July 25, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 7,439,623 (Paper 2). As required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), Petitioner deposited \$53,285.00 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (“PTO”) at the time of filing the Petition in order to cover associated fees. Petitioner’s payment consisted of \$25,160.00 in fees associated with the request for inter partes review, and a further \$28,125.00 in post-institution fees.

On November 20, 2025, the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board issued a Decision Denying *Inter Partes* Review (Paper 23). Accordingly, *inter partes* review was not instituted. Petitioner therefore respectfully requests a refund of the post-institution fees paid to the PTO in connection with this proceeding, totaling \$28,125.00.

The payment was made using PTO Account No. 190741. Upon review and approval of this request, the Board may credit the deposit account used for payment. If additional information is required to issue the credit, please contact counsel listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing **Petitioner's Request For Refund Of Post-Institution Fees** was filed with PTACTs and was served on January 28, 2026 to counsel of record by electronic mail to:

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