

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,  
Petitioner

v.

DYNAMIC MESH NETWORKS, INC.  
d/b/a MESH DYNAMICS,  
Patent Owner.

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IPR2026-00008  
U.S. Patent No. 8,520,691

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

Petitioner Cisco Systems, Inc. (“Petitioner”) hereby files its request for a refund of post-institution fees in the amount of \$28,125.00 which was previously paid.

On October 10, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,520,691 and as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a), paid the USPTO a total of \$51,875.00, which included a \$23,750.00 payment for the *inter partes* review request fee, and a \$28,125.00 payment for the post-institution fee for up to twenty (20) claims.

On February 3, 2026, the Board issued a Notice of Decision on Institution denying the institution of the Petition for *Inter Partes* Review of U.S. Patent 8,520,691 after review of discretionary considerations. Paper 13. Accordingly, the *inter partes* review was never instituted.

Therefore, because the petition to institute *inter partes* review was filed after March 19, 2013, and the proceeding did not institute, Petitioner is entitled to request a refund of the post-institution fee that was previously paid. *See, e.g.*, 78 FR 4233 (Jan. 18, 2013) (“The entire post-institution fee would be returned to the petitioner if the Office does not institute a review.”).

Petitioner hereby requests a refund of the \$28,125.00 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  
43614.491US01.

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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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