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In re Application of: Desktop Metal, Inc.
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Title: PARTICLE AGGLOMERATION FOR ADDITIVE METAL
MANUFACTURING

COMMUNICATION REGARDING INVITATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Invitation to Correct Defects mailed September 11, 2017 (the "Invitation") for the above identified PCT application, the applicant hereby provides a replacement sheet that addresses drawing defects noted in the Invitation. Specifically, the accompanying Replacement Sheet containing FIG. 5 is submitted to replace as-filed FIG. 5, which was found not to comply with the publication requirements because it does "not admit of direct reproduction" and is "not executed in durable black color; the lines are not uniformly thick and well-defined" under Rule 11.13.¹ The applicant submits that the accompanying Replacement Sheet containing FIG. 5 satisfies the requirements of Rule 11.13, and no new matter has been added.

The applicant respectfully requests that this response and the enclosed Replacement Sheet be considered and made of record in the file for the above identified PCT application.

The applicant believes there is no fee for this filing. However, the applicant hereby authorizes the Office to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-4262.

¹ Invitation to Correct Defects mailed September 11, 2017, Annex C1.

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