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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 26, 2016**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2016, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A media system, comprising:
  - a plurality of independent segment files, wherein a given segment file of the plurality of independent segment files has a given format and a different segment of the plurality of independent segment files has a different format, further wherein the given format facilitates an outputting of information in the given segment file at a given rate that is different than a rate associated with the different format;
  - a playlist that comprises a list, and the list includes a first URL for the given segment file and a different URL for the different segment file;
  - a network-based communication system operable: to distribute media content to a remotely located requesting device; to receive an HTTP communication from the remotely located requesting device that indicates a desire to access the available media; to send information representing the playlist to the remotely located requesting device; to send information representing the given segment file to the remotely located requesting device; and, to send information representing the different segment file to the remotely located requesting device; and
  - a plurality of remote devices configured to request media, wherein each of the plurality of remote devices comprises: (1) an internal memory system; (2) a collection of instructions stored in the internal memory system that is operable when executed to utilize information representing the playlist, to request a streaming delivery of the information representing the given segment file, and to request a streaming delivery of the information representing the different segment file; and (3) a buffer configured to output the information representing the given segment file at the given rate and to output information representing the different segment file at the rate, which is different than the given rate.
  
2. (Original) The media system of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of remote devices is a portable handheld device having a display, and the available media is a video.

3. (Original) The media system of Claim 1, wherein the network-based communication system is configured to send the given segment file via a streaming delivery.

4. (Original) The media system of Claim 1, wherein the plurality of independent segment files comprise serial component parts of the available media and segmenting the available media into the plurality of independent segment files facilitates the delivery of the available media to the remotely located requesting device via Internet-based communications.

5. (Original) The media system of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of remote devices is a component of a home entertainment system, and the available media is a video.

6. (Original) The media system of Claim 1, wherein the plurality of independent segment files comprise serial component parts of the available media and a formatting of the given segment into the given format encodes the given segment to facilitate an outputting of the given segment at the given rate, further wherein the formatting occurs prior to sending information representing the given segment file to the remotely located requesting device.

7. (Currently Amended) A media system, comprising:

a plurality of independent segment files that represent an available media, wherein a given segment file of the plurality of independent segment files has a given compression format and a different segment file of the plurality of independent segment files has a different compression format, further wherein the given compression format facilitates an outputting of information in the given segment file at a first rate that is different than a second rate associated with the different compression format;

a list including a given address for the given segment file and a different address for the different segment file; ~~and~~

a content delivering system comprising an electronic device operable as a communication device and a plurality of memory devices operable to store information, the content delivering system configured to receive an HTTP communication from a remote requesting device that

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