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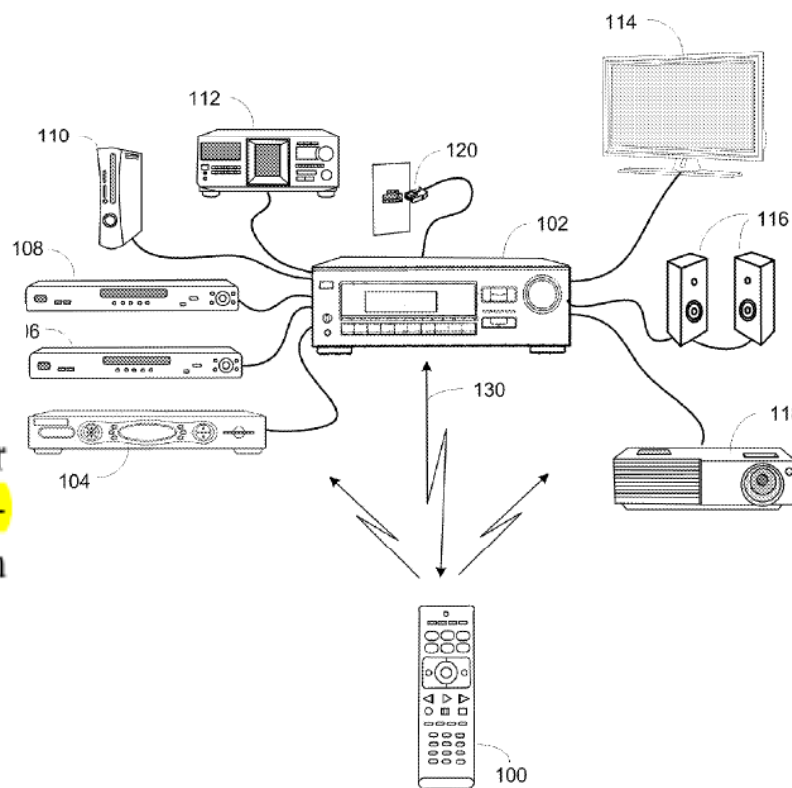
(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACTIVITY
BASED CONFIGURATION OF AN
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM**

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates generally to improved methods for configuring a multi-input and/or multi-output home entertainment system to match a user's desired activities. In such

(Ex. 1001, FIG. 1, 1:31-33)



Claim 13 (and 14) Defines “Configuration Of The Entertainment Device” Consistent with the Board’s and Petitioner’s Broad Construction

10 **13.** A method for configuring an audio visual entertainment
device in communication with a plurality of devices for an
activity, comprising:
 associating a command value corresponding to an activity
 key of a controlling device with a configuration of the
15 entertainment device, **the configuration of the entertain-**
ment device comprising at least one of the plurality of
devices being used as an audio visual input source
device for the entertainment device and **at least one of**
the plurality of devices being used as an audio visual
20 **output destination device for the entertainment device;**
 and

(Ex. 1001, Claim 13, 12:10-21)

Construction Of “Configuration Of the Entertainment Device”

Patent Owner’s Construction:

"transmission of a signal to the entertainment device such that the configuration thereof contemplates affirmatively selecting an AV input source and an AV output destination and **affirmatively performing switching** actions accordingly."

(POR, p. 10, emphasis added)

Board’s Construction:

“the entertainment device ... [is] ‘configured’ by selectively powering on and powering off the input and output appliances ... **without necessarily engaging in any switching activity.**”

(Decision to Institute, Paper 9, at 9-10, emphasis added)

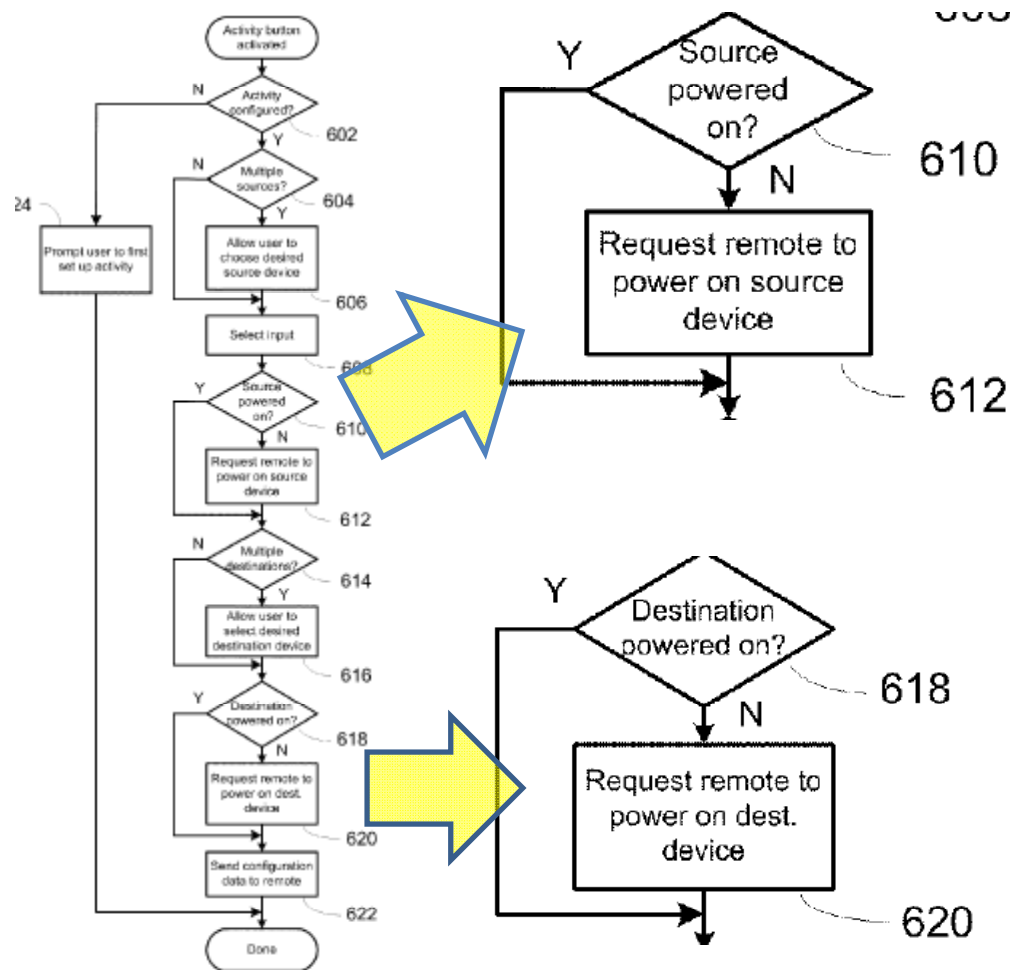
The '207 Patent Specification Supports the Board's and Petitioner's Construction

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ABSTRACT

A command value corresponding to an activity key of a controlling device is associated with a configuration of an entertainment device in which at least one of a plurality of devices is selected as an audio visual input source device for the entertainment device and at least one of the plurality of devices is selected as an audio visual output destination device for the entertainment device. When the entertainment device receives from the controlling device a signal which includes the command value corresponding to the activity key of the controlling device, the entertainment device accesses and uses the configuration associated with the command value corresponding to the activity key of the controlling device.

The '930 patent specifically discloses separately powering on source devices and destination devices. (Ex. 1001, Abstract, 7:10-19, 28-37 and Fig. 6)



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