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2 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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6 BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS, LLC  
7 WIDOPENWEST FINANCE, LLC  
8 KNOLOGY OF FLORIDA, INC.  
9 BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

10 Petitioners

11 v.

12 FOCAL IP, LLC,

13 Patent Owner

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15 Case IPR2016-01259  
16 Patent Number: 8,155,298  
17 Case IPR2016-01261  
18 Patent Number: 8,457,113

19 Case IPR2016-01262  
20 Patent Number: 7,764,777  
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24 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF DR. THOMAS F. LA PORTA  
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2 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF DR. THOMAS F. LA PORTA  
3 a witness herein, called by Patent Owner for  
4 examination, by and before Michelle L. Hall, a  
5 Registered Merit Reporter and Notary Public in  
6 and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at  
7 the Ramada State College Hotel & Conference  
8 Center, 1450 South Atherton Street, State  
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4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the  
5 continuation of the video deposition of  
6 Dr. Thomas La Porta in the matter of Bright  
7 House Networks, LLC, et al., versus FOCAL IP,  
8 LLC, in the United States Patent and Trademark  
9 Office before the Patent Trial and Appeal  
10 Board, Case Nos. IPR2016-01259, Case No.  
11 IPR2016-01261, IPR2016-01262, and  
12 IPR2016-01263.

13 This deposition is being held at  
14 1450 South Atherton Street, State College,  
15 Pennsylvania, on February 24, 2017, at 8:51 a.m.

16 My name is Victoria Ferrandino from  
17 TSG Reporting, and I'm a Legal Video  
18 Specialist. The court reporter today is  
19 Michelle Hall in association with TSG  
20 Reporting.

21 Would counsel please introduce  
22 yourselves.

23 MR. MURPHY: This is John  
24 Murphy on behalf of the Patent Owner. Do we  
25 need to introduce ourselves again? This is a

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