

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Vasudevan et al.	Art Unit :	TBD
Serial No. :	TBD	Examiner :	TBD
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Title :	Method and Device for Receiving and Providing Programs		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following clean copy paragraph:

[0001] This patent is a Continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 13/591,015, entitled "Method and Device for Receiving and Providing Programs," filed August 21, 2012, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 11/200,754, entitled "Method and Device for Receiving and Providing Programs," filed on August 9, 2005, and issued on August 21, 2012 as U.S. Patent No. 8,249,114, which patent claims priority as a non-provisional of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/600,473 filed on August 10, 2004, and also claims priority as a non-provisional of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/662,844, filed on March 18, 2005, entitled "Switched Broadcast Implementation," the entire disclosures of each of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is made to provide notification of priority on in the first line of the application. No new matter has been added with this amendment.

Moreover, Assignee respectfully notes for the Examiner that the claims for this continuation have been copied from United States Patent No. 8,464,299 ('299 Patent), entitled "Resource conservation for packet television services," which issued on June 11, 2013, and was originally assigned to "Nortel Networks," but the face of the '299 Patent identifies it as assigned to "Rockstar Consortium US LP." Assignee respectfully assert that these copied claims provide the basis for declaration of an interference between the current application and the '299 Patent.

Assignee respectfully asserts that the subject matter of the claims that issued on the '299 Patent are disclosed by U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/600,473, filed August 10, 2004, to which the present application claims priority. This '299 Patent claims its earliest priority to U.S. Provisional Applications 60/628,577 and 60/628,625, both filed on November 17, 2004. On the basis of the earlier priority claim of the current application, the Assignee of the current application should be afforded the title "Senior Party" in any subsequent interference declared between the current application and the '299 Patent.

No fees are believed due with this Amendment. In the event that any fees are deemed due by the Assignee or credits owed to the Assignee, please apply any such charges or credits to deposit account 01-2125.

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