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The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

EXAMINER'S COMMENT

Allowable Subject Matter

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Claims 1-10 and 12-18 are allowed.

Claim 1 is allowed because the closest prior art, Mahvi et al. (U.S. Patent # 6259486), and Relan et al. (U.S. PG-Publication # 2005/0229226), either singularly or in combination, fail to anticipate or render obvious a method comprising:

"wherein initiating the action to conserve resources comprises sending instructions to the content provider to halt delivery of a video portion of the television content, wherein the television content delivered after sending the instructions does not comprise the video portion," in combination with all other limitations in the claim as claimed and defined by applicants.

Because the above limitations of claim 1 patentably define over the art of record, claim 1 is allowable. Independent claim 16 include similar limitations as claim 1 and as a result is allowable for similar reasons as claim 1.



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Applicant's arguments filed on 7/5/2016 have been fully considered and persuasive.

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