PROTECTIVE ORDER MATERIAL

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Leighton -

Here is the provisional patent file and drawings. I feel that the provisional patent needs another couple of hard reads to get all elements in sync – figure references, component names, etc. I am leaving to Phoenix in the morning and wanted to get you something to look at to see if I am anywhere in the right direction. Please send me your comments....

Questions:

in [0024] you reference a "User Interface" that is supported by the digital set top box. Which system is maintaining and delivering this UI? In the end, we intend to deliver all UIs that are part of our product presentation, so should the VOD Content Delivery System be responsible for this element? This issue also affects [0028], where a UI system is described that is not described earlier in the document.

in [0027] you described the "VOD content delivery system" but I think it is more appropriately the Video Content Delivery System; that is how the Figure 1A is drawn and I made an edit to the doc.

I am sorry that this has taken so long. I hope I am moving in the right direction, albeit slowly. Let me know....

Aloha,

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