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Claim 1 with limitations labeled – for the Board’s re

- 1[a] 1. A system for controlling an HVAC system at a user’s building, the system comprising:
- [1b] a memory; and
- [1c] one or more processors with circuitry and code designed to execute instructions;
- [1d] the one or more processors with circuitry and code designed to execute instructions to receive a first data from at least one sensor, wherein the first data from the at least one sensor includes a measurement of at least one characteristic of the building;
- [1e] the one or more processors with circuitry and code designed to execute instructions to receive a second data from a network connection, wherein the second data from the network connection is collected from a source external to the building, wherein the second data from the network connection is received via the Internet;
- [1f] the one or more processors with circuitry and code designed to execute instructions to receive a first temperature setpoint for the building corresponding to a desired temperature setting when the building is occupied, and a second temperature setpoint for the building corresponding to a desired temperature setting when the building is unoccupied;
- [1g] the one or more processors with circuitry and code designed to execute instructions to receive commands through the Internet by way of a remote interface on a mobile, wireless device running software application code;
- [1h] wherein the user to adjust the HVAC system;
- [1i] the one or more processors with circuitry and code designed to execute instructions to receive data through a network connection, wherein the data includes information about the building, wherein the information is generated based on the building’s operation;
- [1j] wherein the data is received from a mobile, wireless device running software application code;
- [1k] the one or more processors with circuitry and code designed to execute instructions to receive data from the building’s operation, wherein the data includes information that determines the building’s operation, wherein the information provides heating and cooling setpoints for the building’s operation;
- [1l] wherein the one or more processors with circuitry and code designed to execute instructions to receive data from the building’s operation, wherein the data includes information that determines the building’s operation, wherein the information provides heating and cooling setpoints for the building’s operation;
- [1m] the first processor with circuitry and code designed to execute instructions to receive data from the building’s operation, wherein the data includes information that determines the building’s operation, wherein the information provides heating and cooling setpoints for the building’s operation;

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EcoFactor's Patent Owner Response

terms is necessary. Ex. 2013, ¶ 39. Because each one of those elements is necessary to the original “one or more processors,” a POSITA would understand that “one or more processors” must be able to perform the functions of all the claim elements [1d], [1e], [1f], [1g], [1i], [1k], and [1l]. That is, there needs to be a single processor that meets all of the limitations of claim elements [1g], [1i], [1k], and [1l]. Put another way, if a processor only met the limitations of claim elements [1d] and [1f], it would not meet the full limitations of the claim. Ex. 2013, ¶ 39.

Patent Owner Response (“POR”), p. 13 (highlighting added)

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