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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows:

In the Specification

After the Title and before the first line, kindly insert: -- This is a
continuation of Ser. No. 08/597,432, filed February 8, 1996.--

In the Claims

Kindly delete Claims 1-17 and add the following claims:

18. A method of providing to a user of online information services access
to online information through an address associated with an online information source
provided with a video program comprising:

indicating to the user that an address has been provided with said video
program; and

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electronically extracting said address to establish a communication link with the online information source associated with said address.

19. The method in accordance with Claim 18 further comprising using said communication link to provide interactive exchange of information between said online information source and the user.

20. The method in accordance with Claim 18 wherein said step of indicating includes producing a visual indication to be displayed on the system wherein said program is displayed.

21. The method in accordance with Claim 18 wherein said step of indicating includes producing an auditory indication to be sounded on a speaker where an audio portion of said program is reproduced.

22. The method in accordance with Claim 18 where said step of indicating includes activating a sensory indicator on a system separate from that on which said program is reproduced.

23. A method of providing online information services to a user of such online services, comprising the steps of:

receiving a television broadcast signal having an information signal representing the address of an online information source;

extracting the address of said online information source from said received television broadcast signal;

automatically using said address, in response to a user initiated command, to transmit a signal to connect said user with the online information source associated with said address; and

receiving online information signals from said online information provider.

24. A method of providing to a user of online information services, at the time of viewing a video program represented by an electronic signal, access to online information through a link provided in said video program, comprising:

indicating to the user that an address is available for establishing communication with an online information source;

electronically extracting, in response to a user initiated command, an address associated with an online information source from an information signal embedded in said electronic signal, and using said extracted address to establish a communication link with the online information source associated with said extracted address.

25. A method of providing to a user of online information services access to online information through a link provided in a video program, comprising:

indicating to the user that a link to online information services is available for receiving the online information; and

electronically accessing said online information associated with said link in response to a user initiated command.

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