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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSCODING PROGRESSIVE I-SLICE REFRESHED MPEG DATA STREAMS TO ENABLE TRICK PLAY MODE FEATURES ON A TELEVISION APPLIANCE

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