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In re Application of:
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSCODING PROGRESSIVE 1-SLICE REFRESHED MPEG DATA STREAMS TO ENABLE TRICK PLAY MODE FEATURES ON A TELEVISION APPLIANCE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

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Respectfully submitted,

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