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In re: Reexam of Patent No. 7,987,285

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For: **ADAPTIVE BITRATE
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AFTER REJECTION IN *EX PARTE* REEXAMINATION**

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Central Reexamination Unit
Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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February 3, 2025

Dear Commissioner:

Introductory Comments

The following is a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 1, 2024 in the above-referenced *ex parte* reexamination of U.S. Patent Number 7,987,285 (the “285 Patent”). A response was initially due January 2, 2024. A petition was granted extending the due date to February 3, 2025. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Allowance of claim 6 under reexamination, in light of the remarks presented herein, is respectfully requested. Patent Owner proposes an amendment to the patent requesting cancellation of claims 1, 9-11 and 14-15 under reexamination and proposing new claims 17, 18 and 19. Patent Owner respectfully submits that all remaining claims under reexamination, including issued claim 6 and proposed new claims 17, 18, 19, are in condition for allowance, in light of the remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.