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COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

vs

PROMPTU SYSTEMS CORPORATION

DAVID CHAIKEN

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2 BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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5 Petitioner,

6 vs.

7 PROMPTU SYSTEMS CORPORATION,

8 Patent Owner
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10 Case IPR2018-00340

11 Case IPR2018-00341

12 Case IPR2018-00342

13 Case IPR2018-00343

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4 DUNNER, LLP, 3300 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto,
5 California 94304-1203, commencing at 2:24 P.M., on
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4 DAVID CHAIKEN,

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6 called as a witness, who, having been first duly sworn,
7 was examined and testified as follows:

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9 EXAMINATION BY MR. CALLAWAY

10 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

11 Q. Thank you. Good afternoon, Dr. Chaiken. My
12 name is Dan Callaway.

13 Can you state your full name for the record?

14 A. David Chaiken.

15 Q. Can you give your address for the record?

16 A. 1036 Sonoma Avenue, Menlo Park, California.

17 Q. And you understand the oath that you've just
18 given to tell the truth?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Is there any reason that you cannot give
21 complete and truthful answers today in your deposition?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Are you under the influence of any medication?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Okay. Have you had your deposition taken

1 before?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Okay. I will do my best to ask clear and
4 well-phrased questions. I won't always succeed. So if
5 you don't understand a question, please just ask me to
6 clarify it. Okay?

7 Otherwise, if you do answer a question, I'll
8 assume that you understood the question. Is that fair?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. If you provide a nonverbal answer to a
11 question, that can result in an unclear or incomplete
12 record. So can you provide verbal responses to my
13 questions?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. If you need a break at any time, just let us
16 know. We'll try to take a break about every hour or
17 so. Hopefully we won't be here for too long.

18 I would just ask that if you need to take a
19 break, wait until there's no question pending to make
20 the process more direct. Is that okay?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. During any breaks, do you understand
23 that you're not allowed to discuss the substance of
24 your testimony with anybody else?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay. Are you being paid today to testify?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Were you paid for providing any declarations
4 in the IPRs underlying this matter?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. Sorry. IPR?

8 Q. IPR stands for inter partes review. I should
9 note that we're here to discuss your declarations in
10 six inter partes reviews in the Patent Trial and Appeal
11 Board: IPR2018-00340, IPR2018-341, IPR2018-342,
12 IPR2018-343, IPR2018-344, and IPR2018-345.

13 Do you recognize those case numbers?

14 A. I don't recognize the case numbers.

15 Q. Are you familiar with the concept of an IPR in
16 the Patent Office?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Okay. Why don't I then mark as Exhibit 14 and
19 let you take a look at that.

20 (Deposition Exhibit 14 was marked for
21 identification.)

22 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

23 Q. Do you recognize Exhibit 14?

24 MR. SCHROEDER: And Counsel, can I have a copy
25 of that as well?

1 MR. CALLAWAY: Yes, I'm sorry.

2 MR. SCHROEDER: Thank you.

3 THE WITNESS: Yes, I do.

4 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

5 Q. Did you sign this declaration under penalty of
6 perjury?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Who contacted you about providing this
9 declaration?

10 A. It was Scott Mosko of Carr & Ferrell.

11 Q. When did he contact you?

12 A. It was earlier this year, sometime over the
13 summer. I think it was in August, but it could have
14 been earlier in the summer, or maybe a little bit
15 later.

16 Q. Okay. And you've communicated with Mr. Mosko
17 as well as the counsel that are present here today,
18 Mr. Schroeder and Josh Goldberg?

19 A. So I've communicated with Mr. Schroeder. I
20 just met Josh today.

21 Q. Okay. With respect to Exhibit 14, do you
22 recognize this declaration as something that was
23 prepared for an inter partes review proceeding in the
24 Patent Trial and Appeal Board?

25 A. Yes. When we prepared the declaration, I was

1 focused on the content of the declaration, and I didn't
2 look closely at this line that said "Case Number IPR"
3 or ask exactly what "IPR" meant --

4 Q. Understood.

5 A. -- at the time.

6 Q. Just to take a brief moment to sort of
7 describe the context of this document, you were
8 employed at one time by Promptu. Is that right?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And is it your understanding that Promptu was
11 the owner of certain U.S. patents that are being
12 challenged in these IPR proceedings?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. You can see on the front of Exhibit 14 that
15 Comcast Cable Communications, LLC is the petitioner.
16 Right?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. And that Promptu Systems Corporation is
19 the patent owner?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. So is it your understanding that Comcast Cable
22 Communications, LLC, is challenging the validity of
23 patents owned by Promptu Systems Corporation in the
24 Patent Office?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. And that the outcome of this IPR proceeding
2 and the six IPR proceedings in which you entered
3 declarations could determine the validity or invalidity
4 of the underlying patents?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Do you have any financial interest in the
7 outcome of Promptu's case against Comcast in federal
8 district court?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Did you draft your six declarations yourself?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Can you describe the process by which the
13 declarations were drafted?

14 MR. SCHROEDER: And I'll caution the witness
15 not to reveal the contents of any communications you
16 had had with counsel. But you may otherwise respond.

17 THE WITNESS: These documents were prepared
18 with counsel. Counsel drafted -- came up with a first
19 draft of the declarations and the attachments for the
20 declarations, and then I reviewed the contents for
21 accuracy and through several different drafts converged
22 on something that I believed was the truth.

23 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

24 Q. Okay. And the final declarations that you
25 signed which were entered into the IPR proceedings, do

1 they represent the truth as far as you're concerned?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. When you received the first draft from
4 counsel, had you already done some analysis of the
5 underlying patents?

6 A. No. I hadn't analyzed the underlying patents.

7 Q. Had you seen the underlying patents?

8 A. I had seen the underlying patents when I
9 worked at Promptu. And then as part of reviewing the
10 declaration, I also saw the patents.

11 Q. Okay. How long had it been when you first saw
12 the draft of these declarations since you had seen the
13 patents prior?

14 A. I saw the -- I'm going to -- if it's okay, I'm
15 going to talk through that time period.

16 So I saw the patents when I worked at Promptu,
17 and I was at Promptu until 2006. And then the
18 declaration happened in 2018 this year, so that would
19 have been at least 12 years.

20 It could have been a bit longer, because I saw
21 the patents certainly earlier in my employment with
22 Promptu, so it's somewhere -- and I started at Promptu
23 I think in 2000. Right? So I can definitely bracket
24 it between -- somewhere between 12 and 18 years.
25 That's probably about as specific as I can get.

1 Q. Okay. So to boil that down a little bit, at
2 least 12 years elapsed between when you reviewed the
3 patents and when you next saw the draft declaration
4 given to you by counsel?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. Did you provide any input on
7 declarations drafted and signed by anyone else in these
8 IPR matters?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Not a declaration by a Mr. Tinsman?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Okay. I'll hand you what's been marked as
13 Exhibit 15.

14 (Deposition Exhibit 15 was marked for
15 identification.)

16 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

17 Q. This is a copy of United States
18 Patent 7,260,538 with the listed assignee of Promptu
19 Systems Corporation.

20 Do you recognize this document?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Did you have any role in the preparation of
23 the application that led to this patent?

24 A. I understand the question. I don't remember.
25 I was at the company before Harry Printz came to the

1 company, so I assume that I was the chief architect of
2 the company when this patent -- when the application --
3 you asked about the application. Correct?

4 Q. Yes.

5 A. -- when the application was prepared.

6 So I was certainly collaborating with the
7 inventors on implementing the technology at the time.
8 I don't remember collaborating with them on this
9 specific application, but it wouldn't be -- it -- that
10 certainly wouldn't have been impossible.

11 Q. When you say "this specific application," with
12 respect to the '538 patent, what are you referring to?

13 A. So let me make sure I understand the question.

14 So you're asking me whether I participated in
15 preparing the application for this patent.

16 Q. Yes.

17 A. And so I'm talking through the likelihood of
18 whether I -- I don't remember.

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. I was just talking through the likelihood of
21 whether that could have happened --

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. -- in the -- in an effort to give you the
24 truth here.

25 Q. Well, I don't need you to speculate.

1 A. Okay.

2 Q. If you don't know, then the answer can be that
3 you don't know.

4 A. Yeah, I don't remember whether I participated
5 in preparing the application for the '538 patent.

6 Q. Okay. Have you reviewed the claims of the
7 '538 patent?

8 A. At some point in the past, yes.

9 Q. Okay. So with respect to Claim 1, have you
10 reviewed that claim?

11 A. So let me just make sure I'm clear on this.
12 Claim 1.

13 MR. SCHROEDER: I'm going to object as beyond
14 the scope.

15 THE WITNESS: Just to make sure I totally
16 understand, the invention claimed is: A method for
17 providing voice recognition processing at a cable
18 television head-end unit for a plurality of
19 voice-controlled television cable set-top boxes in a
20 cable television network comprising of a set of steps.
21 Correct?

22 Yes.

23 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

24 Q. Okay. Have you performed an analysis of
25 whether this claim covers any product of Promptu?

1 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Scope.

2 THE WITNESS: So when you say have I performed
3 an analysis, what do you mean by performing an
4 analysis?

5 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

6 Q. Sure. Have you compared the limitations of
7 this claim -- and by "limitations," I mean the
8 semicolon clause of this claim -- to aspects or parts
9 of any product by Promptu?

10 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Scope.

11 THE WITNESS: So what I've done is, I reviewed
12 this set of semicolon statements and -- and also I have
13 a pretty good memory of what we actually developed and
14 brought to market at Promptu. And this set of
15 statements represented what we brought to market at
16 Promptu.

17 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

18 Q. Okay. Did you perform that same style of
19 analysis with respect to Claim 2?

20 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Scope.

21 THE WITNESS: I'm just refreshing my memory of
22 Claim 2 here.

23 Yes.

24 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

25 Q. With respect to Claim 1, the claim begins, as

1 you noted, "A method for providing voice recognition
2 processing at a cable television head-end unit."

3 Do you see those words?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. What do the words "cable television head-end
6 unit" mean to you?

7 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

8 THE WITNESS: So that -- it's an interesting
9 question. My background is computer science, and so
10 although I was working on a product that went through
11 the cable industry, I wasn't a deep expert in the
12 terminology used by the cable industry.

13 So what it -- in general, what it means to me
14 is there's equipment that customers have, set-top boxes
15 and TVs and so forth, and then there's the other
16 side -- then there's the actual cable typically for
17 cable networks that goes somewhere else, and that
18 somewhere else was at -- seemed referred to as the
19 head-end.

20 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

21 Q. Okay. Later in the claim, also in Column 9,
22 at about line 35 --

23 A. Line 35. So we're still on Claim 1?

24 Q. Still in Claim 1, yes.

25 A. Okay.

1 Q. One of the semicoloned clauses of Claim 1
2 starting at line 35 reads, "the head-end unit driving a
3 set-top-box-compatible command function corresponding
4 to said voice command."

5 A. Yes. I see that.

6 Q. Do you see that?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Are you familiar with that limitation of
9 Claim 1?

10 A. Objection. Form and scope.

11 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form and scope.

12 THE WITNESS: I'm not entirely sure what you
13 mean by "limitation."

14 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

15 Q. Sure. I use "limitation" consistently with
16 semicoloned clause.

17 A. Oh, okay. So your question was, am I familiar
18 with this clause?

19 Q. Right.

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. What does the term "set-top-box-compatible
22 command function" mean to you?

23 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form and scope.

24 THE WITNESS: This gets into how the system
25 worked. So the way the system worked is, a processed

1 form of the -- let me step back.

2 A human pushes a button and says something
3 into a microphone, and somewhere in the home of the
4 cable customer, that voice is processed. And that
5 voice goes through a network and goes somewhere else.
6 And there's a computer there that receives -- that
7 receives that -- that voice command. And then what
8 happens is the computer decides, oh, here's what the
9 person meant, and I'm going to send a command back to
10 the set-top box to do something.

11 So, for example, I say -- I hit a button and I
12 say, "Scan movies," or I say, "Jimmy Fallon." Right?
13 And so that text "Jimmy Fallon" goes up to the -- to a
14 computer, and then the computer understands, Oh, this
15 person must have meant that they want to see the
16 program that's on right now with Jimmy Fallon and sends
17 a command to the set-top box. And that command would
18 be something like change to Channel 4, because that's
19 where that program is showing.

20 So that set-top box command is something that
21 the set-top box can do. It could also be displaying
22 some sort of information or providing some sort of
23 feedback, either audio or visual, to the -- to the
24 cable subscriber who issued that command.

25 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

1 Q. When you say providing information, what type
2 of information are you referring to?

3 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form and scope.

4 THE WITNESS: So I think I just said providing
5 information to the cable customer. I mean, that's -- I
6 was thinking pretty broadly about that in terms of
7 anything that -- anything that we can see with our eyes
8 or hear with our ears that can come through a -- at the
9 end of the day what we think of as a TV set; you know,
10 screen and audio.

11 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

12 Q. So when you analyzed Claim 1 to determine
13 whether it corresponded with the technology of Promptu,
14 you interpreted the words "set-top-box-compatible
15 command function" broadly to include any information
16 that could be sent to the screen for display to the
17 user?

18 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form and scope.

19 THE WITNESS: I was thinking about the outcome
20 of a command that might be sent to a set-top box. The
21 actual set-top-box-compatible command function is --
22 when we built the product, that consisted of some sort
23 of digital information that went to software sitting on
24 the set-top box that would cause it to do a number of
25 different things, from change the channel or display

1 information.

2 The effect of that ultimately for the human
3 sitting in front of the system could have been any of
4 these different things that the customer could see.

5 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

6 Q. So speaking with respect to the Promptu
7 system, when the head-end would send a command function
8 to the set-top box, was it a necessity that the command
9 function consist of executable code?

10 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form and scope.

11 THE WITNESS: Can you say what you mean by
12 "executable code"?

13 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

14 Q. Sure. Would the set-top-box-compatible
15 command function have consisted of or included
16 instructions that could be immediately executed by a
17 microprocessor; that is, with an opcode?

18 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

19 THE WITNESS: That is an interesting question.
20 It -- so I'm putting on my computer science hat here.

21 We tend to -- in the exam computer science
22 world, we tend to separate code from data. In this
23 case, I don't think that the intent was to be that
24 specific about exactly what the set-top box was
25 doing -- would do. So internally, when we taught this

1 methodology to the people who implemented the product,
2 that information coming from the computer that somehow
3 recognized what the human being -- what it thought the
4 human being meant was translated into -- we didn't
5 restrict the engineers on what they could send to the
6 set-top box. It could in principle have been code that
7 would execute on a set top. I don't remember that
8 actual implementation. But I don't think that we were
9 trying to constrain the implementation.

10 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

11 Q. Okay. All right. Let's look back at
12 Exhibit 14, which is your declaration. I'll just ask
13 you a few questions about that.

14 In paragraph 12, which starts on page 4, you
15 write:

16 "For most solutions using the AgileTV
17 technology, the voice recognition
18 functionality was implemented in an AgileTV
19 platform (referred to as the Agile engine,
20 which was initially envisioned as being
21 powered by a supercomputer and later powered
22 using x86 processors)."

23 Do you see that?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. What is the Agile engine?

1 A. So I just discussed in general how the system
2 worked.

3 The voice goes through a network to a computer
4 that somehow understands what the human said and then
5 sends a command back to the set-top box to tell the
6 set-top box to do something.

7 The Agile engine was the name we used at
8 Promptu for that computer.

9 Q. What voice recognition software was running on
10 the Agile engine?

11 A. The -- the core of the -- let -- let me just
12 ask you to make that question more clear, because I'm
13 not sure whether -- exactly what part of the software
14 you're referring to.

15 Q. Sure. As I understand it, the Agile engine
16 consisted in some part of a piece of software that
17 would take in a digitized audio file representing a
18 voice command by an end-user and that piece of software
19 would render a command function, for lack of a better
20 word.

21 A. Okay.

22 Q. And I'm curious as to, was that a commercial
23 voice recognition package? Was it software that Agile
24 developed itself?

25 A. I see. It was a pretty complicated stack of

1 software, and I don't -- you can correct me whether or
2 not this is relevant.

3 It wasn't actually -- computer science hat on
4 again -- an audio file. If it's relevant, we can go
5 back and clarify exactly what it is. But that's --
6 that's kind of good -- if that's good enough for you,
7 it's good enough for me.

8 So the -- it was a complicated set of
9 different interoperating software systems, almost
10 entirely written by AgileTV or by Promptu. The core
11 software that actually took a -- ultimately a form of
12 that audio and converted it into an understanding of
13 the words that the -- that the human says, that was
14 from a company called SpeechWorks.

15 So there was a lot of software that was
16 written by AgileTV to kind of convert the understanding
17 of what the human said into something that would be
18 appropriate to understand what to send to the set-top
19 box ultimately. All the way in the middle of this,
20 there was a core of the speech recognition technology
21 that was sourced from another company.

22 Q. And that company was SpeechWorks?

23 A. Yes. I -- I think I have the name of the
24 company right. I -- I may be misspeaking. It may
25 have -- that company may have had a different name. It

1 was since acquired by another company called ScanSoft.

2 Q. ScanSoft. Okay.

3 Are you aware of any other piece of software
4 that took the function of this SpeechWorks or ScanSoft
5 voice recognition software?

6 A. Sorry. Say that again?

7 Q. I'm sorry. It was poorly worded.

8 Was there any other voice recognition software
9 that was ever included in the Agile engine that was
10 sourced from another company?

11 A. In the Agile engine. I don't remember any
12 other software. I do remember early in the history we
13 had a choice of which technology to use for that
14 purpose. By the time the software was deployed in
15 production, it was single-sourced from a single
16 company.

17 Q. Do you recall what the other potential sources
18 of that software were?

19 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

20 THE WITNESS: I don't remember which companies
21 were considered at that time. There -- it -- I could
22 speculate on the companies that were building speech
23 recognition software at the time. That would just be
24 speculation.

25

1 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

2 Q. Now, you were the chief architect of Promptu
3 from -- in what time frame?

4 A. From 2000 until I became CTO of the company,
5 which I -- I have to admit, I can't remember the year.
6 It was probably around 2004, 2005.

7 Q. Okay. And was it your decision to source
8 software from SpeechWorks?

9 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

10 THE WITNESS: I was a stakeholder in that
11 decision. I would say that the decision-maker at that
12 time was Mark Foster, who was the CTO.

13 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

14 Q. Do you have an understanding of the reasons
15 for AgileTV's decision to source software from
16 SpeechWorks?

17 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

18 THE WITNESS: Sorry. Repeat the question
19 again?

20 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

21 Q. Do you have an understanding of the reasons
22 for AgileTV's decision to source software from
23 SpeechWorks?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And what were those reasons?

1 A. First -- first of all, there's a decision
2 about whether to build or buy with just about any
3 technology decision. And so in the context of a
4 startup, it's important to understand where to invest.
5 We in principle could have developed that software but
6 decided for the sake of making the product work that we
7 would source that software from another company.

8 With respect to SpeechWorks, again, I would be
9 speculating about -- there are a number of factors that
10 apply to build or buy that have to do with the
11 licensing terms and the relationship between the
12 companies. That I could only speculate about. I don't
13 think I was involved in that.

14 The one thing that I do remember is
15 SpeechWorks was willing to work with us on developing
16 that -- that software. So although the core of the
17 software that recognized the speech was from
18 SpeechWorks, there was the -- kind of the very core of
19 that software that -- that we thought that we could
20 optimize for the systems that we were running.

21 And so that was a factor in the partnership.
22 So I'm -- I'm now speaking -- because I was the chief
23 architect at the time, I was motivated primarily by
24 technology. So that aspect of being able to work with
25 SpeechWorks on making their software run as fast as

1 possible was -- was one of the factors.

2 I wouldn't say it was -- it's the factor that
3 I was aware of. I wouldn't say that it was the
4 deciding factor.

5 Q. Okay. Fair enough.

6 (Deposition Exhibit 16 was marked for
7 identification.)

8 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

9 Q. Handing you what I've marked as Exhibit 16,
10 it's a copy of a declaration that you entered in
11 IPR2018-341.

12 Do you recognize that declaration?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And does your signature appear at the end of
15 that declaration under penalty of perjury?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. I'll have you set that aside if you
18 would.

19 A. Just to be clear, this is a virtual signature,
20 not a handwritten signature.

21 Q. Understood. You authorized the signing of
22 this document by an electronic signature.

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. I'll hand you what I've marked as
25 Exhibit 17.

1 (Deposition Exhibit 17 was marked for
2 identification.)

3 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

4 Q. This is a declaration you entered in
5 IPR2018-342.

6 Do you recognize this declaration?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And does your signature appear at the end of
9 this declaration under penalty of perjury?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay. I'm going to hand you what I'm marking
12 as Exhibit 18 --

13 (Deposition Exhibit 18 was marked for
14 identification.)

15 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

16 Q. -- which is a copy of U.S. Patent RE44,326.
17 Do you recognize Exhibit 18?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. And this is also a patent assigned to
20 Promptu Systems Corporation. Right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Promptu Systems Corporation is the same as
23 AgileTV?

24 A. Right.

25 Q. It was just a name change?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. Let's go back to Exhibit 17, the
3 declaration from the 342 IPR. And keep Exhibit 18, the
4 RE44 patent, close at hand.

5 Can you go to page 15 of Exhibit 17, please?

6 A. Paragraph 15 is the bottom of the page 6.
7 Well, it says page 6 of 15.

8 Q. Okay. So paragraph 15 begins with the
9 sentence:

10 "By 2003, the AgileTV system architecture
11 used a first network path to transfer speech
12 information to a speech recognition engine,
13 which recognized the speech information and
14 affected what is delivered via a second
15 network path."

16 Do you see that?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Do you recognize the term "a first network
19 path"?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. And going to Exhibit 18, let's index to
22 Claim 11.

23 A. What page is Claim 11 on?

24 Q. Oh, it's on page 67.

25 A. Okay.

1 Q. Which is the same as Column 52.

2 A. Okay. And sorry. Which claim are you asking
3 about?

4 Q. Claim 11. So there's some word soup going on
5 here, but Claim 11 begins at, like, line 12 of
6 Column 52.

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Did you analyze this claim in preparing your
9 declaration?

10 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

11 THE WITNESS: The word "soup" is kind of
12 tripping me up here in the sense that --

13 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

14 Q. Yeah, I read you. Claim 11 is difficult for a
15 patent lawyer to read. So let's set aside the
16 '326 patent for a moment and just go back to your
17 paragraph 15 --

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. -- in Exhibit 17, the declaration, and let's
20 return to those words, "a first network path to
21 transfer speech information to a speech recognition
22 engine."

23 Do you see that?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. What does that term mean to you, "a first

1 network path to transfer speech information"?

2 A. So there's the network between the customer
3 premises and the Agile engine that we were talking
4 about. And that network can be implemented in various
5 ways. In -- there's one implementation of that where
6 the first network path -- let me step back.

7 It -- it kind of depends on the specific
8 implementation. So there was one implementation on the
9 older set-top boxes where the network path consists of
10 a cable that goes to what was called a return path
11 demodulator, and then that went into a piece of network
12 equipment called an NC1500, and that went to the
13 Agile -- went through -- by the -- once you get on the
14 other side of the -- that NC1500, it's essentially the
15 Internet. Right?

16 Ultimately going to the Agile engine, then the
17 command came back from the Agile engine and went
18 through -- back through the NC1500 through a -- what
19 was called an out-of-band modulator, I think, that --
20 the initials were OM -- and that was transmitted back
21 to these older-style set-top boxes.

22 So that's one way to interpret first network
23 path and second network path.

24 But the Internet becomes a complicated place,
25 and so that could -- could refer to -- it -- it can

1 refer to other kinds of implementations using Internet
2 technologies. So to have two network paths, you can
3 have -- that can be virtual, where there is a
4 connection that goes up to some computer and then the
5 command comes back, you know, possibly through a
6 different set of computers that are between that -- the
7 Agile engine and ultimately the customer's house.

8 Q. Understood. Well, some of it.

9 A. The Internet -- the Internet gets complicated.
10 I understand that.

11 Q. All right. Let's set aside Exhibit 17 for
12 now. And I'm going to mark as Exhibit 19 your
13 declaration in IPR2018-343.

14 (Deposition Exhibit 19 was marked for
15 identification.)

16 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

17 Q. Do you recognize that declaration?

18 A. Yes. I have to admit, I'm flipping through
19 these declarations pretty quickly, and they look pretty
20 similar. But yes, I recognize this declaration.

21 Q. Okay. And this one was signed under penalty
22 of perjury?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. Let's put that one aside.

25 I'm marking as Exhibit 20

1 U.S. Patent 7,047,196, called the '196 patent.

2 (Deposition Exhibit 20 was marked for
3 identification.)

4 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

5 Q. Do you recognize Exhibit 20?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. I'll hand you Exhibit 21, a copy of your
8 declaration in IPR2018-344.

9 (Deposition Exhibit 21 was marked for
10 identification.)

11 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

12 Q. Do you recognize that declaration?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Take a look at paragraph 15 of Exhibit 21.

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Does paragraph 15 represent the sum total of
17 your analysis to compare the claims of the '196 patent
18 with AgileTV's product?

19 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

20 THE WITNESS: Can you just say a little bit
21 more about what you mean by "the sum total"?

22 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

23 Q. Let's withdraw the "sum total" question, and
24 I'll ask you this:

25 You note in paragraph 14 that the embodiments

1 described in the '196 patent describe the foundations
2 of the design of the AgileTV solution.

3 Do you see that?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. What did you do to reach that determination?

6 A. I looked through the '196 patent, and I
7 remembered that the '196 patent contained information
8 that some combination of Ted and Paul and Mark,
9 especially Mark, explained to me about how they
10 intended the system to work when I joined the company
11 and remembered that as the job of one of the people who
12 was implementing the system, essentially what they
13 taught me, based on what they had written in the
14 patent, was essentially what we built.

15 Q. Okay. All right. Let's set aside Exhibit 21.

16 The last of these declarations will be
17 Exhibit 22.

18 (Deposition Exhibit 22 was marked for
19 identification.)

20 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

21 Q. It is your declaration from IPR2018-345. Take
22 a look and let me know if you recognize that
23 declaration.

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And you signed that declaration also under

1 penalty of perjury?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. Let's set that one aside as well.

4 A. Just to be clear, each time you say "under
5 penalty of perjury," I'm taking that to mean that I
6 signed a document. And the last paragraph of this
7 document starts, "I declare that all statements made
8 herein of my own knowledge are true and that all
9 statements made on information and belief are believed
10 to be true."

11 That's what you mean. Correct?

12 Q. Absolutely.

13 A. Okay.

14 Q. I'm just trying to elicit your oral
15 testimony --

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. -- that you signed these he declarations --

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. -- with a full understanding --

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. -- of that last paragraph.

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. I don't mean to be --

24 A. I'm a computer scientist. I know how the
25 Internet works, but not so much about all of the terms.

1 Q. Yes. And because of the hour, I'm restraining
2 myself from asking you questions about Pinterest or
3 computer science or anything else that might interest
4 me and just stick to the matters at hand.

5 A. We can do that afterwards.

6 Q. Let me then mark for you Exhibit 23, which is
7 a copy of U.S. Patent 6,513,063, to Luc Julia and to
8 other inventors.

9 (Deposition Exhibit 23 was marked for
10 identification.)

11 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

12 Q. Do you recognize Exhibit 23?

13 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection to form. Scope.

14 THE WITNESS: I -- this one I don't remember
15 as -- this one I don't remember.

16 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

17 Q. I'll represent you to that this patent is one
18 of the prior-art references tendered by Comcast to
19 challenge the validity of Promptu's Patent 7,260,538.

20 A. I see.

21 Q. Does that refresh your recollection at all as
22 to having ever reviewed Exhibit 23?

23 A. When I made the declarations, I don't think
24 I -- I reviewed -- I don't remember reviewing any of
25 the prior art when I -- when I made the declarations.

1 Q. Okay. So putting aside the subject matter or
2 the specifics of Exhibit 23, I'll point you to the
3 upper left of the front of Exhibit 23, where we see
4 that the assignee is SRI International.

5 Do you see that?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. And do you recognize that company's name?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Are you aware of any relationship between
10 Promptu and SRI International?

11 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. And this is
12 way beyond the scope as well.

13 THE WITNESS: Well, when I went to work every
14 day, it was on the campus of SRI International, because
15 the buildings of AgileTV were at -- on the SRI campus.
16 And I also knew that Paul was -- I forget what they
17 call the head of SRI, but I believe that Paul Cook was
18 the head of SRI at some point in time.

19 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

20 Q. Was AgileTV renting space from SRI for its
21 offices?

22 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

23 THE WITNESS: Our buildings were on the SRI
24 campus. I don't know what the financial relationship
25 there was.

1 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

2 Q. Okay. Did technology of SRI International
3 play any role in the implementation of AgileTV's
4 technology?

5 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

6 THE WITNESS: Sorry. Ask that -- ask that
7 again?

8 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

9 Q. Did AgileTV's technology, their voice
10 recognition solution, leverage any technology of SRI
11 International?

12 MR. SCHROEDER: Same -- same objections.

13 THE WITNESS: Leverage technology of SRI
14 International.

15 We built a complicated system. So Douglas
16 Engelbart worked for SRI and invented the mouse at SRI.
17 So SRI -- and I think that SRI may have invented
18 fundamental parts of the Internet in the '60s and '70s
19 time frame. So it's a very hard question to answer
20 about SRI technology.

21 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

22 Q. Well, let me cabin it a little bit more
23 narrowly to speech recognition technology of SRI.

24 Did speech recognition technology of SRI play
25 any role in AgileTV's product?

1 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form and scope.

2 THE WITNESS: Did speech recognition
3 technology. Sorry.

4 And you are specifically asking about our
5 product? I'm just trying to clarify the question here.

6 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

7 Q. In Exhibit 14, at paragraph 12 -- sorry. It's
8 probably further into your stock.

9 A. Yeah. It's pretty far back. Okay. I've got
10 Exhibit 14.

11 Q. In paragraph 12, you mentioned the Agile
12 engine, which we discussed a little bit earlier.

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Did the Agile engine comprise any software
15 written by SRI?

16 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

17 THE WITNESS: So like many companies, we
18 developed a combination of proprietary software and
19 open-source software. That open software --
20 open-source software included, for example, the Linux
21 operating system. The Linux operating system comes
22 from many, many companies, one of which could have been
23 SRI.

24 So it's just -- I think you're asking a very
25 broad question. And within the context of such a broad

1 question and the way we develop software in the modern
2 world, it -- it's just very hard to answer.

3 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

4 Q. Sure.

5 A. I -- did some part of the Linux operating
6 system come from SRI? I would have -- to answer your
7 question, I would have to answer that question, and I
8 just don't know.

9 Q. As part of the Agile engine, did Promptu
10 specifically source any software from SRI that
11 performed speech recognition?

12 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form and scope.

13 THE WITNESS: I don't recall -- okay. So let
14 me just clarify what we mean by speech recognition
15 software. That -- it's often a confusing term.

16 So can you -- can you tell me what you mean by
17 speech recognition software?

18 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

19 Q. So really I -- to be candid, I'm referring
20 to -- I have in mind your earlier testimony about a
21 company called SpeechWorks --

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. -- from which Promptu sourced some core speech
24 recognition technology.

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Is that still your testimony that --

2 A. Yes --

3 Q. -- Agile, Promptu, sourced technology from
4 SpeechWorks?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. Did Agile similarly source any software
7 from SRI for the same function that the SpeechWorks
8 swear performed?

9 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

10 THE WITNESS: I only remember speech
11 recognition software from SpeechWorks.

12 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

13 Q. Okay. All right. Let's put Exhibit 14 back
14 in the boneyard here.

15 A. Let me just think about that for a minute.

16 I'm -- I'm trying my best here to remember.

17 We spent a lot of time with the SpeechWorks
18 guys and spent a lot of time making that software work.
19 I just don't remember deploying on the Agile engine
20 anybody else's software.

21 Q. That's perfectly fine.

22 Should we take a break for a few minutes?

23 MR. SCHROEDER: Yes. Now is a good time.

24 MR. CALLAWAY: Okay.

25 (Recess from 3:30 P.M. to 3:39 P.M.)

1 (Deposition Exhibit 24 was marked for
2 identification.)

3 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

4 Q. Mr. Chaiken, I'm going to hand you what I've
5 marked as Exhibit 24, a copy of U.S. Patent 7,013,283,
6 to Murdock.

7 Do you recognize Exhibit 24?

8 A. No.

9 Q. I'll represent to you this is another patent
10 that Comcast has tendered in its challenge of Promptu's
11 U.S. Patent 7,260,538. It's discussed in the
12 underlying IPR petition.

13 This patent is assigned to Sarnoff
14 Corporation. Do you see that?

15 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

16 THE WITNESS: Yes, I see that.

17 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

18 Q. Earlier, I asked you whether Promptu had
19 sourced any speech recognition technology from SRI.

20 So I'll ask you, in this instance, did Promptu
21 source any speech recognition technology from Sarnoff
22 Corporation?

23 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

24 THE WITNESS: So during the break I spent some
25 more time thinking about speech recognition technology.

1 I only remember SpeechWorks.

2 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

3 Q. Understood.

4 Can you flip to Figure 1 of Exhibit 24,
5 please?

6 A. Exhibit 24. Figure 1.

7 Do you recognize the block diagram of
8 Figure 1.

9 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

10 THE WITNESS: When -- I'm -- when you say
11 recognize it, I don't remember seeing this patent
12 before.

13 Do you mean recognized in some other sense?

14 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

15 Q. Yes. More broadly, does Figure 1 bring to
16 mind the topology of any particular network system to
17 you?

18 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

19 THE WITNESS: Other home entertainment
20 processors -- I'm just going through the different
21 units here and thinking about this thing that says
22 "Back Channel Multiplexer" and "Other Home
23 Entertainment Processors," because, you know, a lot of
24 network diagrams start looking similar.

25 I'd say that there -- there is a -- at least a

1 superficial similarity to -- in terms of pieces of it
2 that look like AgileTV's network architecture, but I
3 can't quite tell whether that's -- I mean, so at least
4 superficially I'd say I recognize it.

5 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

6 Q. And superficially, what aspects of Figure 1
7 lead you to say that?

8 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

9 THE WITNESS: Well, earlier I talked about a
10 television display. And I talked about a -- a
11 computer, and we talked about how -- well, there's back
12 channel multiplexer -- there -- there is -- there are
13 things that I don't recognize. Right? So there's this
14 thing called a program control device. And we haven't
15 talked about DVDs or VCRs, and we haven't talked about
16 other home entertainment processors. So those things
17 don't look familiar.

18 So I'd say that -- that when I was talking
19 earlier about old set-top boxes as opposed to new
20 set-top boxes, you know, there are elements in the
21 middle that look like the same kind of division of
22 responsibilities in a cable network, but there are
23 things that I described earlier that aren't the same.

24 So, for example, this shows a remote server
25 computer that's directly connected to a forward channel

1 and directly connected to a back channel. So that --
2 that part isn't as familiar.

3 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

4 Q. And why do you say that?

5 A. I guess I'm just viewing this as a computer
6 scientist and thinking about the underlying
7 implementation and at -- at a high level, things may
8 kind of look similar when they're described at this
9 level. But when you actually look at how you build
10 them, they may not be an actual representation of how
11 things work.

12 So I just -- I just kind of find myself as an
13 engineer speculating about what these things could mean
14 and some interpretation of what they could mean, and --
15 so I'm good at kind of looking at a diagram and kind of
16 quickly recognizing, okay, what might these things be?

17 But I'm not sure if I'm interpreting it
18 correctly, especially because I don't understand this
19 thing called a program control device or other home
20 entertainment processor. So as I keep looking at this,
21 I understand it less and less.

22 Q. Sure. I don't want you to speculate about
23 what the diagrams mean.

24 A. Yeah.

25 Q. Okay. Take a look at Column 1 of Exhibit 24.

1 A few pages after the figure.

2 A. Yeah, Column 1.

3 Q. Around line 15, it reads:

4 "In current television systems, a user may
5 order programming content from a service
6 provider. For example, if a user decides to
7 select and order a pay-per-view cable program,
8 sporting event, or some other entertainment
9 package, the user is required to view or
10 select a particular program or package with a
11 remote control."

12 Do you see that?

13 A. Yes.

14 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Counsel, I've
15 allowed this to go on. This is far beyond the scope of
16 the witness's declaration. He testified previously he
17 had not seen this before, and it's not cited or
18 referenced in his declaration.

19 If you don't stop asking questions about this,
20 I'm going to have to object as well beyond the scope of
21 this deposition, and we're going to have to cut it
22 short then.

23 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

24 Q. So given the passage that I've just read from
25 Column 1, is it fair to say that Exhibit 24 relates to

1 cable television programming?

2 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

3 THE WITNESS: In current television systems --
4 so you're asking whether the passage you just read
5 relates to cable television. It specifically says,
6 "pay-per-view cable program." And so -- does it also
7 say "television"? Yes. Current -- in the same
8 passage, it says "television systems," and then it says
9 "cable program."

10 So yes. This -- I -- this sounds like cable
11 television.

12 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

13 Q. Okay. And with that understanding, going back
14 to Figure 1, is Figure 1 consistent --

15 MR. SCHROEDER: Counsel, we're going to go
16 ahead and stop this. This is well beyond the scope of
17 the witness's declaration.

18 If you want to ask him about his declaration
19 or the contents therein, that's what you're entitled to
20 ask. But otherwise, we're going to have to end this
21 deposition. This is not a fishing expedition.

22 MR. CALLAWAY: So this is a reference that was
23 tendered in the IPR. I'm asking him questions about
24 his basic interpretation of the figures.

25 MR. SCHROEDER: And the witness testified he

1 has no foundation to testify upon this because he's not
2 seen it before he walked in today. He didn't offer any
3 opinion on this reference in the IPR, and it's not
4 cited or referenced or even alluded to in his
5 declaration. So this is entirely beyond the scope of
6 his declaration and his deposition.

7 And so if you're going to continue this line
8 of questioning, we're going to have to cut this
9 deposition off, and you can call the Board and ask if
10 you want to continue beyond the scope.

11 MR. CALLAWAY: Well, why don't we pause this
12 for now. But I'm not waiving the opportunity to ask
13 questions about the exhibit. I just -- it's improper
14 to cut short a deposition that's -- you know, there's
15 nothing wrong with the line of questioning. But I'll
16 agree to table the exhibit for now.

17 MR. SCHROEDER: The witness submitted a
18 declaration, and you may ask him about the contents of
19 his declaration. And that's the confines of this
20 deposition today.

21 MR. CALLAWAY: Are you finished?

22 MR. SCHROEDER: Yes.

23 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

24 Q. All right. Let's take a look at what I've
25 marked as Exhibit 25.

1 (Deposition Exhibit 25 was marked for
2 identification.)

3 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

4 Q. This is U.S. Patent 5,774,859?

5 MR. SCHROEDER: And Counsel, I'm going to make
6 the same objection. This exhibit also is not cited or
7 alluded to or referenced in Mr. Chaiken's declarations.

8 You may can ask him questions about if he's
9 ever seen this before today. But otherwise -- or if he
10 considered this in preparing his declarations. But
11 otherwise, questions about this are beyond the scope of
12 his declaration and the deposition itself.

13 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

14 Q. Mr. Chaiken, have you seen Exhibit 25 before?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Do you see that the assignee of the patent of
17 Exhibit 25 is Scientific-Atlanta, Incorporated?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Do you know of any relationship between
20 Scientific-Atlanta and Promptu?

21 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

22 THE WITNESS: Do I know of any relationship
23 between Scientific-Atlanta and Promptu.

24 What kind of -- any relationship. So as part
25 of selling in the cable industry, we certainly had

1 conversations with people from Scientific-Atlanta over
2 the years.

3 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

4 Q. And what were the nature of those
5 communications?

6 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

7 THE WITNESS: We were in the business of
8 selling a system that integrated with cable systems.
9 The two major providers of technology in the United
10 States were -- at the time were Motorola and
11 Scientific-Atlanta, with Motorola having the -- having
12 more installations than Scientific-Atlanta, so we spent
13 a lot more time with Motorola. But in the interest of
14 building our business over time, we had conversations
15 with Scientific Atlanta about how our -- how we might
16 work together from a business perspective.

17 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

18 Q. Okay. Did those discussions with Scientific
19 Atlanta ever broach the realm of patents?

20 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

21 THE WITNESS: I wouldn't have participated in
22 those conversations, so I don't know.

23 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

24 Q. Let me ask you this: Were you aware of prior
25 technology, technology developed prior to Promptu's

1 solution, in the cable industry in which a set-top box
2 could be responsive to voice commands?

3 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

4 THE WITNESS: Yes.

5 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

6 Q. Were you aware of any such technology by
7 Scientific-Atlanta?

8 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

9 THE WITNESS: Was I aware. I -- I just don't
10 remember.

11 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

12 Q. So I'll represent you to that this Houser
13 patent of Exhibit 25 concerns speech recognition,
14 broadly speaking. And I'd like to ask you to look at
15 some parts of the Houser patent and determine whether
16 they represent prior implementations of speech
17 recognition with which you would have been familiar in
18 the industry.

19 MR. SCHROEDER: And Counsel, we're not going
20 to allow this anymore. This is well beyond the scope.

21 Yeah. So this is limited to the scope of his
22 declaration, and his declaration nowhere talks about
23 this reference. The witness testified that he has no
24 foundation upon which to testify about this exhibit.
25 And, you know, if you want to continue asking these

1 questions, we really -- we're going to stop the
2 deposition immediately. This is just harassment and a
3 waste of time.

4 MR. CALLAWAY: Well, I don't think that's
5 right. The declaration is directed to secondary
6 considerations of non-obviousness, and it speaks about
7 the state of the industry, the praise that Promptu's
8 system received, and the differences between Promptu's
9 system and what was perceived to have come before.

10 So the witness has now said he's familiar with
11 prior technology in the field, and I'm asking him
12 questions about the Houser reference to see if that
13 jogs his memory.

14 It is a patent by a set-top box manufacturer,
15 which comes well before the timing of the Promptu
16 inventions. So I think it's well within the scope of
17 his declaration and the purpose of his declaration.

18 MR. SCHROEDER: But Counsel, this is a 47-page
19 document, two-column patent, that you're going to ask
20 the witness about that he admitted and testified under
21 oath that he has never seen before today, and that it
22 was not mentioned or considered in preparing his
23 declaration.

24 That's the scope of this deposition. You can
25 ask him about the praise that the Promptu and Agile

1 systems received and the things that he actually put in
2 his declaration. That's valid. You may ask about
3 those. But he testified that he has not seen this
4 before today, so he's got no foundation on which to
5 testify on this exhibit.

6 And so this isn't an opportunity for you to
7 ask him questions about Exhibit 25.

8 MR. CALLAWAY: So your representation is that
9 you will refuse to allow the witness to answer
10 questions, and you will, in fact, terminate the
11 deposition before allowing the witness to answer
12 questions on a patent by a set-top box manufacturer
13 that concerns speech recognition.

14 MR. SCHROEDER: Yes.

15 MR. CALLAWAY: Okay.

16 Q. Let's go back to Exhibit 14, probably toward
17 the bottom of your stack, Mr. Chaiken.

18 And let's go to paragraph 7 of your
19 declaration.

20 A. Oh, paragraph 7. Yeah.

21 Q. Yes, sorry. Paragraph 7.

22 A. Yep.

23 Q. And you write in that paragraph:

24 "At the time I joined AgileTV in 2000,
25 there were not any known competitors

1 attempting to incorporate voice recognition
2 technology into cable television network
3 systems for accessing digital content such as
4 television programs or videos on demand."

5 Do you see that?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. And what was the basis for that
8 statement in your declaration?

9 A. The basis for my statement was that we would
10 go out into the industry, and we would sell our
11 product. And we'd go to very big trade shows, and we
12 wouldn't see anybody else demoing the same kind of
13 product. And so when I -- when I declared about
14 competitors, what I meant was companies that were
15 actively trying to sell essentially the same product.

16 And so there were -- a lot of that was the
17 response that we got. So I would personally go to the
18 trade shows, and I would personally have a lot of
19 people come to our booth at the cable television trade
20 shows. And as far as I remember, all of those people
21 who came to us said, "I haven't seen anything else like
22 this." Or certainly, "There is nothing else like this
23 at this -- at this show."

24 Q. So what I'm hearing is that when you say in
25 the declaration there were not any known competitors

1 attempting to incorporate voice recognition technology
2 into cable television networking -- network systems for
3 accessing digital content such as television programs
4 or videos on demand, those words are intentionally
5 limited to the present tense and not the past tense.
6 Is that right?

7 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

8 THE WITNESS: Intentionally limited to the
9 present tense. They were -- I was focused on the word
10 "competitors," and I was thinking about, for the period
11 of time that we were selling to the cable industry,
12 there was nobody else who was doing -- were doing the
13 same thing.

14 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

15 Q. Can you say whether companies had worked prior
16 to the time of the year 2000 when you joined AgileTV on
17 incorporating voice recognition technology into cable
18 television network systems?

19 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection to form.

20 THE WITNESS: Into cable television network
21 systems. So the one that I recall was a company called
22 OpenTV that had done some work in the context of speech
23 recognition and set-top boxes. I -- what I don't
24 remember was whether they ever actually attempted to
25 get that into a cable television network. I just -- I

1 don't remember that.

2 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

3 Q. What did OpenTV do in your recollection?

4 A. In my recollection -- in my recollection,
5 so -- my recollection is that we had meetings with
6 various -- with various providers to the cable TV
7 industry, and there was -- at the time, there was
8 TV Guide and OpenTV and Liberate. So we naturally had
9 conversations with them.

10 And I remember meeting with a -- I remember
11 that we met with Vincent Dureau, who was the CTO -- I'm
12 pretty sure he was the CTO of OpenTV at the time. And
13 he told us that their company had been trying to do
14 such a thing. But we were investigating business
15 relationships, so they seemed to be open to a business
16 relationship, because they weren't pursuing that
17 direction. I just don't remember -- so at the time I
18 don't think that they were attempting to -- I remember
19 that they had put together some kind of technology. I
20 don't remember what that was.

21 And again, when we were working on the AgileTV
22 solution, at least my belief was that they weren't
23 working on the speech recognition aspects anymore,
24 which is why we were in talks with them.

25 That's -- that's what I remember about the

1 interactions around speech recognition at that time.

2 Q. Okay. Had OpenTV earlier been working on
3 speech recognition and cable television?

4 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

5 THE WITNESS: So -- so I don't remember the
6 state of the technology. I don't remember whether they
7 kind of put together a prototype in a lab or whether
8 they had actually tried to bring that to a cable
9 television system.

10 They were a company in the cable industry; we
11 were talking to them. I knew that they had developed
12 some sort of speech recognition solution, but I don't
13 know -- I just don't remember how far they got. I
14 don't remember whether they ever took that solution out
15 of a laboratory and put it into a cable television
16 system.

17 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

18 Q. Okay. So when you initially authored
19 paragraph 7 of Exhibit 14, did you consider whether to
20 include any remarks about OpenTV in considering whether
21 there were known competitors attempting to incorporate
22 voice recognition technology into cable television
23 network systems?

24 A. So I didn't consider mentioning OpenTV because
25 we talked to them, and the nature of those

1 conversations indicated to me that they were not trying
2 to compete with us in that particular area, and that
3 there might be some natural synergy in -- between the
4 two companies, because at -- at the time, we were not
5 competitive.

6 These things can always change over the course
7 of time, but I remember the nature of those
8 conversations.

9 Q. Were you aware of any IP or patents by OpenTV?

10 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

11 THE WITNESS: I was -- I seem to remember
12 OpenTV telling us, and maybe it was Vincent himself,
13 that they had a patent in the area, but I never -- I
14 never confirmed that for myself.

15 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. We ...

18 Q. So with respect to the -- again, the first
19 sentence of paragraph 7, where you write, "There were
20 not any known competitors attempting to incorporate
21 voice recognition technology into cable network
22 television systems for accessing digital content such
23 as television programs or videos on demand," was it
24 your understanding that OpenTV had some technology,
25 whether laboratory technology or in the field, that

1 performed those functions?

2 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

3 THE WITNESS: So when you said "performed
4 those functions," which functions?

5 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

6 Q. Voice recognition technology in cable
7 television network systems for accessing digital
8 content.

9 A. Voice recognition technology -- okay. So ask
10 the -- sorry. Ask the complete question again? I'm
11 kind of losing track here.

12 Q. Sure. At the time that you joined AgileTV in
13 2000, were you aware of OpenTV having any technology
14 that incorporated voice recognition technology into
15 cable television network systems for accessing digital
16 content?

17 A. So -- so here's -- here's the issue. I -- I
18 was -- I was not aware of OpenTV trying to incorporate
19 that technology into cable television network systems.
20 I knew that they had done something with speech
21 recognition in a set-top box. And maybe I'm overly
22 being an engineer here, but there was a long way from
23 getting stuff to run on a set-top box, sometimes years
24 of work involved, to actually getting it working in a
25 cable television network system. That's -- there's a

1 lot of hard work there, and I just don't know whether
2 they had -- I -- I don't know whether they had done
3 that work, and we certainly didn't encounter them at
4 any trade shows or -- there was nothing that would have
5 indicated to me that they were successful, or even
6 going in that direction.

7 Q. So you're saying OpenTV had voice recognition
8 technology on a set-top box?

9 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

10 THE WITNESS: That is what -- I have a memory
11 that in the conversations with OpenTV, they said
12 something about that.

13 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

14 Q. Do you have a recollection of whether the
15 purpose of that voice recognition technology on an
16 OpenTV set-top box was for the purpose of accessing
17 digital content?

18 A. I -- I don't -- I don't think I ever saw a
19 demo of their system or a specification of their
20 system, so I don't know.

21 Q. So let's go at it this way:

22 At the time you joined AgileTV in 2000, were
23 you aware of any prior technology in which a set-top
24 box could recognize commands such as "go to Channel 5"
25 or "volume up"?

1 A. So those specific -- those specific commands
2 for a set-top box, I don't remember seeing that.

3 Q. What about, more generally, voice commands to
4 a set-top box to change channel, change volume, turn
5 the TV off, things like that?

6 A. I'm hesitating, because at some point in the
7 history of Promptu I seem to remember seeing a remote
8 control that within the remote control you could kind
9 of program it to do those very simple commands. I just
10 don't remember when I first saw one of those devices.

11 I'd -- I seem to remember seeing some --
12 somewhere in that time frame at AgileTV seeing some
13 sort of simple device. It's pretty easy to create a
14 device to recognize things like "go to Channel 5" and
15 "channel up" and "channel down." And when I saw those
16 devices, it seemed to me that they didn't actually
17 provide the same value that we were providing at
18 AgileTV, so I didn't spend a lot of time thinking about
19 them.

20 So I -- I've seen systems that do that. I
21 just don't remember the time frame, and they were never
22 really important to me.

23 Q. Okay. So in paragraph 8, you write:

24 "Before AgileTV's solution, no one had
25 addressed speech recognition for the cable

1 industry from a comprehensive systemwide
2 perspective, from microphone through transport
3 and to the server-side speech recognition
4 engine."

5 Do you see that?

6 A. Yes. Sorry. Before -- yes.

7 Q. Is that sentence a fair characterization of
8 AgileTV's technology?

9 A. It's a fair characterization of part of
10 AgileTV's technology. We were also able to -- for
11 example, we were also able to use the technology for
12 mobile phones. So it was part of what we did, but not
13 all of what we did.

14 Q. Sure. So with respect to a cable TV
15 implementation of AgileTV's solution, is this sentence
16 a fair characterization?

17 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

18 THE WITNESS: "No one had addressed speech
19 recognition for the cable industry."

20 Again, it was part of what we did. There were
21 other things that we did, including a lot of work on
22 the user interface so that consumers would be able to
23 use this solution. So I -- what I'm not sure is,
24 are -- it kind of seems like you're saying this is
25 all -- all we did. And that's -- that's not completely

1 accurate.

2 I don't know. Maybe you could ask the
3 question again, and I can try again.

4 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

5 Q. Why don't we table this for now, 'cause I
6 think your counsel is going to -- is going to want to
7 weigh in, so maybe he and I can talk on the break about
8 that sentence, and I'll keep going along with other
9 less controversial things for now.

10 A. Okay.

11 Q. Okay. Let me hand you what's been marked as
12 Exhibit 26.

13 (Deposition Exhibit 26 was marked for
14 identification.)

15 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

16 Q. Do you recognize this document?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And what is this document?

19 A. What is this document. It appears to be a
20 presentation about AgileTV. I'm sorry. Let me be a
21 little more specific. I certainly recognize some of
22 the information here. And we gave a lot of
23 presentations -- we gave a lot of presentations about
24 AgileTV over the years. It -- I can tell it's an
25 earlier document, because on page 26 I see an old

1 version of what we called the VoiceLink.

2 Oh, it also talks about cell phones. And
3 then, there appears to be the -- a repetition of some
4 of the material starting on page 32.

5 So I -- there's a lot of information here, and
6 I don't remember -- and I don't remember the exact
7 context of this particular document.

8 But certainly some of the information in here
9 is familiar to me.

10 Q. Okay. Do you know who authored Exhibit 26?

11 A. I would suspect that Exhibit 26 was authored
12 by a number of different people, some of whom had
13 technology expertise, some of whom had financial
14 expertise. Likely people at -- it would likely have
15 been people at AgileTV, but perhaps with consultants
16 involved. I'm not quite sure. There's a lot of
17 material in this exhibit.

18 Q. Okay. I -- I don't want to have this take
19 longer than it has to, so let's look specifically at
20 page 23. I'm, frankly, trying to figure out when this
21 document was authored, and I'm hoping we can narrow
22 that down.

23 But let's look at page 23.

24 A. Yeah.

25 Q. What does page 23 show?

1 A. Okay. Page 23 -- we're on "Subscriber
2 Deployment by Quarter." Correct?

3 Q. Right.

4 A. And the vertical axis shows digital
5 subscribers in thousands, and the horizontal axis shows
6 time in quarters of years 2004 to 2006.

7 Q. Now, can you tell from this slide when the
8 slide was created or when the slide was intended to be
9 current?

10 A. I -- all I can tell is from -- all -- I see
11 the dates 2004 to 2006. I -- I would not have been the
12 person to generate this kind of chart. It -- it's
13 not -- it -- yeah. I wouldn't have been the person to
14 generate this chart, so I -- again, I -- I think I'd be
15 speculating if -- I don't think that my speculations on
16 this would be any more valid than anybody else's.

17 Q. Okay. In 2004 -- well, was AgileTV profitable
18 in Q3 of 2005?

19 A. Again, it's -- it's kind of not up to me to
20 talk about the finances of the company, but I don't
21 think so.

22 Q. I'm trying to determine whether this was a
23 forward-looking slide or an entirely backward-looking
24 slide. And specifically, I'm trying to determine if
25 the figures, the digital subscriber numbers for Q4

1 2005, Q1 2006, Q2 2006, Q3 2006, and Q4 2006 -- are
2 those forward-looking projections, do you know, or are
3 they actual numbers?

4 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

5 THE WITNESS: Given the numbers, it must have
6 been a forward projection.

7 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

8 Q. And why do you say that?

9 A. Well, so Q4 2006, it says 650,000 digital
10 subscribers, if I'm reading this correctly. And I
11 don't -- and we never reached 650,000 digital
12 subscribers. So it must have been forward-looking.

13 Q. To the best of your recollection, how many
14 digital subscribers did AgileTV reach?

15 A. I don't remember the exact numbers.

16 Q. Was it fewer than 650,000?

17 A. Yes. It was fewer than 650,000.

18 Q. Fewer than 580,000?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Fewer than 490,000?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Fewer than 410,000?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Fewer than 200,000?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Fewer than 85,000?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. So is it your testimony that the bars on
4 page 23 of Exhibit 26 with respect to Q3 2005, and
5 forward are all likely projections?

6 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

7 THE WITNESS: Are all likely projections.
8 I -- I'm just thinking about what the word "projection"
9 means. So whoever created this slide put together --
10 so the way you've taken me through this, right, I know
11 how many subscribers -- I know that we never achieved
12 85,000 subscribers. Right?

13 So someone put this slide together, and they
14 were attempting to forecast the -- no, I can't even --
15 I'm just speculating here. What do know I about this
16 slide? Sorry. Again, thinking like an engineer.
17 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

18 Q. Understood.

19 A. A projection sounds kind of mathematical.
20 Right? So what I don't know is whether there was some
21 mathematical model that predicted this or potential
22 sales commitments or contracts that may have predicted
23 it. I -- I just don't know.

24 So someone put together the slide. And if
25 they were attempting to tell the truth, as part of --

1 in this material, then they would have been -- they
2 would have been creating a forecast somehow. Right?
3 Whether that was a projection or some other way of
4 creating numbers --

5 Q. Sure.

6 A. -- I don't know.

7 Q. So fair to call Q3 2005, and forward a
8 forecast?

9 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

10 THE WITNESS: Yes. I just said the word
11 "forecast," didn't I?

12 All of these words are -- can be taken to mean
13 something specific.

14 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

15 Q. I'm just looking for the broader statement of,
16 like, a forward-looking statement or, you know --

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. -- something other than a causal
19 representation of a fact that occurred.

20 A. Right. So yes. So the number -- certainly
21 the numbers from -- certainly the numbers that are --
22 start with Q3 2005, are -- are not a backward-looking
23 statement at what actually happened.

24 Q. Okay. What about Q2 2005?

25 A. 5,000. I -- I -- I just don't remember. Over

1 all of our deployments. I -- Q2 2005. Did we hit
2 5,000 in Q2 2005.

3 Given what I know about our deployments, I
4 would say that that Q2 2005, was similar to Q3 2005. I
5 don't think that in -- I don't think that in Q2 2005,
6 we had 5,000 subscribers.

7 Q. Okay. So it sounds like the numbers for Q2
8 2005, and forward are forward-looking statements. Is
9 that right?

10 A. I -- that -- that sounds reasonable.

11 Q. Okay. And then are the -- are of the numbers
12 for Q1 2004, through Q3 2004, a different set of
13 numbers?

14 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

15 THE WITNESS: I -- I don't know. What I
16 would -- what -- I don't remember the exact time frames
17 of our deployments. However, what I would say is that
18 Q1, 2004, number of 6 is small enough that it -- it
19 certainly could have happened, and probably the 10.
20 Maybe the 500. I just don't remember the exact time
21 frames.

22 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

23 Q. Okay. So when the graph says "Actual trial
24 units" over Q1, Q2, and Q3 of 2004, do you take that to
25 mean that we should not multiply those numbers by a

1 thousand as we should later numbers?

2 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Lacks foundation.
3 Calls for speculation.

4 THE WITNESS: Again, speaking as an engineer,
5 that number 500 there, if -- there's the 580 later.
6 Right? And the size of that five -- if that 500 was
7 meant to be on the same scale as Q2 2006, and Q3 2006,
8 then I would expect that -- the height of that bar to
9 be somewhere between these other numbers.

10 So again, just looking at the -- looking at
11 the numbers and looking at the height of the bars, I --
12 I just -- I -- I see what you mean there.

13 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

14 Q. So it's my understanding that at some point in
15 2006, the relationship between Comcast and AgileTV
16 ended. Is that right?

17 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Beyond the
18 scope.

19 THE WITNESS: In 2006, the relationship
20 between Comcast and AgileTV ended.

21 That sounds correct. That sounds correct.

22 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

23 Q. Do you have a sense of when in 2006 that
24 happened?

25 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Beyond the

1 scope.

2 THE WITNESS: So what I remember is I resigned
3 as CTO of the company in mid 2006, and I returned as a
4 consultant. One of my responsibilities was to recover
5 some of the installed equipment. And my memory may
6 be -- may not be accurate, but I think that one of the
7 systems that I removed equipment from was a Comcast
8 system. So now we get into -- now we get into, well,
9 what's the definition of relationship? Right?

10 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

11 Q. I'd rather not go there if we don't have to.
12 I can --

13 A. Okay. I -- that -- that sounds -- sounds
14 accurate. But depending on the meaning of
15 "relationship" -- I wasn't -- I wasn't -- at some
16 level, the actual nature of the relationship was fairly
17 closely held by Paul Cook and the business executives
18 of the company. So for the exact time frame of what
19 happened when, I don't exactly remember.

20 Q. Have you reviewed Paul Cook's prior testimony
21 in this matter?

22 A. Have I reviewed Paul Cook's prior testimony.
23 I don't remember reviewing -- so when you say "prior
24 testimony," what time frame would that testimony have
25 been? Are we talking about something that happened in

1 2006?

2 Q. We're talking about something that happened
3 this month, I believe --

4 A. No.

5 Q. -- 2018.

6 A. No. No.

7 Q. Okay. So broadly speaking, do you have -- do
8 you have a familiarity with AgileTV's subscriber
9 deployment by quarter other than the graph that we're
10 looking at right now?

11 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

12 THE WITNESS: The reason why I'm hesitating
13 is, when I was the chief architect and then the CTO of
14 the company, I would have had that information in my
15 head probably on a quarter-by-quarter basis, and I
16 could -- in 2006, I likely could have told you.

17 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

18 Q. Sure.

19 A. 12 years later, that information just isn't in
20 my head anymore.

21 Q. Okay. That's fair. Let's leave it there.

22 Let's take a look at page 24 of Exhibit 26.
23 Do you have that page?

24 A. Page 24 -- oh, we're still on Exhibit 26,
25 page 24. "Revenue & Pre-Tax Profit"?

1 Q. Yes.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Do you recognize this slide?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Do you have reason to doubt that this was
6 authored by someone at AgileTV and that it was
7 accurate?

8 A. I -- I have to admit that I did not pay close
9 attention to the finances of the -- of the company.

10 Q. But as a -- as a record of AgileTV, you know,
11 given the context in this slide deck, do you have
12 reason to doubt the authenticity or the accuracy of
13 page 24?

14 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection to form.

15 THE WITNESS: Okay. Speaking as an engineer,
16 I'm looking at the vertical axes of these graphs. And
17 again, just as -- just as an engineer confronted with
18 this information, I don't see any units here.

19 It says dollars. I don't know whether the
20 intent was thousands of dollars or some other unit. So
21 I -- now that -- you know, 12 years later, now that I
22 know a lot more about running a business and running an
23 organization and so forth, I probably would have asked
24 the person who generated this graph to be more
25 specific. So --

1 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

2 Q. Well, suspending disbelief on those points --

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. -- let's come to some common ground about what
5 we see.

6 A. Okay.

7 Q. In 2004, AgileTV had no revenue. Right?

8 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

9 THE WITNESS: No revenue. In 2004. Yeah.
10 That seems -- that seems reasonable.

11 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

12 Q. And it had a negative pretax profit?

13 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection to form.

14 THE WITNESS: Okay. So here's where -- here's
15 where I'm -- negative pretax profit. So I'm not an
16 accountant; I don't play one on TV. But pretax profit.

17 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

18 Q. I'm --

19 A. Yeah. So the question is, were we making
20 money in 2004. And the answer is no.

21 Q. What about with respect to 2005? Were you
22 making money in 2005 at AgileTV?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Now, the revenue appears to be in the graph on
25 the left. Is that your understanding?

1 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

2 THE WITNESS: Now you're kind of putting words
3 in my mouth here. Right?

4 So there's a title here that says "Revenue &
5 Pre-Tax Profit." Again, as an engineer, I would ask
6 somebody generating plots -- and I do this all the
7 time -- to put a caption under the plot that says which
8 is which, what are you talking about.

9 So I -- I'm -- I just don't feel like I'm the
10 best person to be talking about these -- these slides.
11 But --

12 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

13 Q. Yeah, that's fair enough. I --

14 A. I mean -- right.

15 Q. Let's look at page 34.

16 Do you recognize this slide?

17 A. It looks -- the information on this slide
18 looks familiar.

19 Q. Okay. So is it your understanding that
20 AgileTV raised \$37.5 million in funding?

21 A. Right now, my only reference point is this
22 document. I -- I don't -- I don't know whether that
23 was actually -- I don't know whether that was actually
24 true or when that was true.

25 Oh, but one thing that this does help with is,

1 it does, I think, confirm that I was correct about the
2 name SpeechWorks earlier. I was a little bit unsure
3 about that. This makes me more sure about that
4 statement.

5 Q. SpeechWorks was an investor in AgileTV?

6 A. No. Remember earlier when I said I was sure
7 that we sourced speech recognition technology from
8 another company, and I just didn't remember whether
9 that company was SpeechWorks?

10 Now I'm more confident that I've got that
11 company's name right.

12 Q. And why does this document enforce your
13 recollection that SpeechWorks provided --

14 A. I -- because I -- because I only -- because I
15 wasn't 100 percent sure that 12 years later I got the
16 exact name right, and then seeing the name on this
17 slide reminds me that, oh, yes, it was -- it was
18 definitely SpeechWorks.

19 Q. So you're saying that with respect to the
20 name, but not necessarily the corporate relationship.

21 A. Yeah, I -- I don't remember the -- based on
22 the information of this slide that I'm seeing on this
23 slide, I would assume that SpeechWorks -- that the
24 funding of 37.5 million came from SpeechWorks.

25 But I'm -- I'm reading the same document that

1 you are, and at the moment, I don't have any other
2 memory or recollection of that.

3 Q. Well, let me ask you this: The 37.5 million,
4 do you understand that to be a reported fact in history
5 or a forward-looking statement?

6 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

7 THE WITNESS: I -- I don't remember.

8 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

9 Q. Okay. So you don't know if AgileTV actually
10 raised \$37 1/2 million in funding?

11 A. I don't remember the exact finances of the
12 company.

13 Q. Okay. Let's put this one aside.

14 It's 4:45. Do you want to take a break, or
15 should I continue with a few more exhibits?

16 A. I'm -- I'm okay keeping going.

17 Q. Okay.

18 MR. SCHROEDER: That's fine.

19 MR. CALLAWAY: Let's continue.

20 Q. I'd like to show you some videos that were
21 entered as exhibits into the IPR. So I think the way
22 we'll do this is I'll turn my laptop around and display
23 some videos to you, and then -- well, I think I'll play
24 them in their entirety before asking questions, and
25 then I'll ask some questions.

1 So I will play two videos, each of which is
2 about 3 minutes long, and then we'll talk about them
3 from there. Is that okay?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. I am playing Part 1 of 5 of
6 Exhibit 2025 in the 340 IPR.

7 (Video played, 4:46 P.M. to 4:50 P.M.)

8 MR. CALLAWAY: We'll go on the record now.

9 Q. So Mr. Chaiken, that's Part 1 of Exhibit 2025
10 in the 340 IPR.

11 Do you recognize that video?

12 A. I recognized -- yes, I recognize that video.

13 Q. Did it show you?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. And what generally -- well, where was
16 it filmed?

17 A. It was filmed in some Comcast facility.
18 Because Jim Potter was there, I assume that that would
19 have been somewhere in the Philadelphia area.

20 Q. Okay. And what are you shown doing in Part 1
21 of Exhibit 2025?

22 A. I -- ironically enough, I was at Comcast,
23 apparently installing a cable.

24 Q. Full stop?

25 A. I -- I -- besides that, I don't remember the

1 exact Comcast -- the exact context of that particular
2 video.

3 Q. Okay. That's fair. And frankly, I'm more
4 interested in asking you questions about Part 2 of the
5 exhibit, which is another 3-minute video.

6 A. Okay.

7 Q. I will show you Part 2 now, but I just want to
8 bring your attention before you watch it to your
9 remarks about TV Guide which you make in this video.

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. So let's start the second video.

12 (Video played, 4:51 P.M. to 4:55 P.M.)

13 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

14 Q. Okay. So that's the end of Part 2 of
15 Exhibit 2025.

16 Did you recognize that portion of the video?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And were you shown there?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. There was a transition in that video from I
21 think what you earlier testified was a Comcast office
22 to a residential street. Do you agree?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. And where are you after that transition
25 in the video?

1 A. I'm in, I believe, a residential neighborhood
2 that's served by the Comcast -- that's in the area that
3 we were deploying to for the trial.

4 Q. Okay. You made a remark in that segment that
5 I have transcribed as "You know what we call boxes
6 running TV Guide?" and then there was a remark by
7 someone else.

8 And then you said, "Broken."

9 Do you agree that you said those words?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And what did you mean by that remark?

12 A. What I meant by -- I think -- this was a long
13 time ago, and we don't always say things that we wish
14 we had said. However, putting myself in the frame of
15 mind of those days, we spent a lot of time demoing a
16 television experience with speech recognition versus a
17 television experience without speech recognition. And
18 at the time, the television experience without speech
19 recognition was -- in that particular area, was the
20 TV Guide experience.

21 So what I meant by "broken" was a system that
22 did not have this great new experience of
23 speech-controlled television. And what I was doing
24 there was installing a new system that had speech
25 recognition on it that fixed that -- the brokenness of

1 cable TV was all of the buttons that you needed to push
2 to get to your show or to get to video on demand or --
3 and what I was there to fix was that whole experience
4 being controlled not by a whole bunch of buttons on a
5 remote control. I fixed that by installing our system,
6 where you pressed the button and you got what you
7 wanted pretty much instantly.

8 So "broken" was in reference -- I'm almost
9 positive that "broken" was in reference not so much to
10 TV Guide, but that experience that we all had in our
11 houses, and that was frustrating to pretty much all of
12 us. And that got fixed by installing AgileTV.

13 That's what I meant.

14 Q. Understood. Okay. So in the video, you were
15 holding under your arm a cable box. Right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And walking toward a subscriber's house?

18 A. So I -- yeah. I -- I think that that
19 particular subscriber was also a -- an employee of
20 Comcast, because there was the Comcast truck in the
21 driveway.

22 Q. But a subscriber, nonetheless.

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. The box under your arm had AgileTV software on
25 it?

1 A. I don't know.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. Because the software was deployed over the
4 cable system, so I don't know whether it did or it did
5 not.

6 Q. Was AgileTV's system compatible with TV Guide?

7 A. It depends on what you mean by "compatible."
8 So there's compatible in the engineering sense, and
9 there's compatible in the sense of support. Right?

10 So TV Guide wasn't a mono -- it wasn't just
11 one installation. It was a bunch of different software
12 that ran on set-top boxes and a magazine and so forth.
13 So at -- so the software that was downloaded on the
14 set-top box wasn't compatible. However, from a support
15 perspective -- you know, I'm on this screen, I press
16 this button, I go here, I go there -- in the -- it
17 was -- there was a spectrum of what we'd call
18 compatible, and it was -- it was fairly compatible in
19 the sense that if a subscriber picked up the phone and
20 tried to get support, a lot of the same kinds of things
21 would work.

22 So it depends on whether you're talking to a
23 software engineer and getting that definition of
24 "compatible" or whether you're talking to the person
25 who's supporting the -- the customer support for a

1 cable system.

2 Q. So let's go at it this way:

3 If I were that Comcast subscriber, and
4 apparently employee, who had the AgileTV system
5 deployed to him, and if I spoke into the remote and
6 said, "Find CSI," the nature of that question would
7 require to some extent that the AgileTV system query or
8 scan channels to look for CSI. Right?

9 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection to form.

10 THE WITNESS: So it was a little more
11 complicated than that. It would require the Agile
12 engine, the computer on the other side, to do a lookup
13 in a database that had information about what was on
14 the system, and then based on understanding -- okay.
15 You said, "Find CSI."

16 So based on understanding what "CSI" means and
17 then understanding that CSI was a program and looking
18 up that information in a database, it would format some
19 information about when is CSI on and so forth and then
20 send that back as part of a command or a message that
21 went back to the set-top box.

22 So it's not like it was physically scanning
23 channels. It was -- it was more a software system that
24 did a lookup in a database.

25

1 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

2 Q. Okay. And would that -- who provided that
3 database?

4 A. So that's a good question, and we -- we
5 sourced that database from different providers at
6 different times. And so one of the companies that we
7 sourced data from was -- it was one of the Tribune
8 companies. I think it may have been called Tribune
9 Media.

10 I think -- I -- I forget whether we at some
11 point may actually have sourced that information from
12 TV Guide. Right? So this is another definition of
13 this word "compatibility." Right? Could we use the
14 information from the company TV Guide, you know, the
15 same -- effectively the same company that produced the
16 magazine that people have with the TV channels and so
17 forth.

18 So I believe that that changed over the
19 history of the -- of the company. So it depends on
20 what time you talk about in the -- and I don't remember
21 exactly where we got the information from at any
22 particular time.

23 Q. So you mentioned TV Guide compatibility.

24 Is it your testimony that Comcast used
25 TV Guide software on their existing cable boxes at the

1 time AgileTV was introducing its speech recognition
2 technology?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And --

5 A. Okay. That gets complicated, because
6 somewhere in that time frame, Comcast did a joint
7 venture with TV Guide. So I believe at -- and it
8 depends on what you mean by TV Guide software. Right?
9 Was -- was there a TV Guide logo on it? I think so. I
10 don't remember whether the software at that particular
11 point in time was developed by TV Guide or was
12 developed by the joint venture between Comcast and
13 TV Guide.

14 Q. Okay. Putting aside whether TV Guide itself
15 authored the guide software, at the time when AgileTV
16 was working with Comcast with the hope of deploying
17 AgileTV's system on Comcast's network, was Comcast's
18 existing guide software an impediment to implementing
19 AgileTV's system on Comcast's network?

20 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

21 THE WITNESS: An impediment in -- what do you
22 mean by "impediment"?

23 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

24 Q. Well, you mentioned that TV Guide was not
25 compatible with AgileTV, and we were exploring the

1 dimensions of incompatibility. So I'm stepping back a
2 little bit to ask if the TV Guide software or whatever
3 guide software was running on Comcast's --

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. -- set-top boxes was itself an impediment --

6 A. Yeah.

7 Q. -- to implementing AgileTV?

8 A. So speaking as an engineer, as a technical
9 impediment, it -- my recollection is that it wasn't a
10 technical impediment, because we put our software
11 through the same qualification that the TV Guide
12 software was, and we used the same mechanism for
13 downloading the software to the set-top boxes.

14 So from a -- from an engineering perspective,
15 it -- it wasn't an impediment. Right? It was the same
16 set of processes. It was the -- it -- it didn't kind
17 of look or feel any -- any -- from a technical
18 standpoint, any -- any different.

19 Q. What about from a more business-oriented
20 standpoint? Was it an impediment?

21 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form and scope.

22 THE WITNESS: So that gets into the, kind of,
23 sales and business relationship, and so I remember that
24 there were conversations about that. I remember that
25 Comcast encouraged AgileTV to work with TV Guide to

1 integrate into their software. I remember going to the
2 TV Guide office in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and installing
3 AgileTV in TV Guide's lab so that they could have our
4 system on site.

5 So I certainly remember that Comcast
6 encouraged us to integrate with TV Guide, and I
7 certainly remember that we were creating technical
8 plans to do that.

9 The point of it being an impediment -- I don't
10 know. When you're rolling out a product, there are
11 nice-to-haves and there are must-haves, and there's the
12 axis of scale. Right?

13 So it was not an impediment at the time that I
14 walked in that house at the scale that we were
15 deploying.

16 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

17 Q. When you walked into that house, there was
18 already a set-top box there that was running TV Guide.
19 Right?

20 A. Right.

21 Q. And after you left, you had installed
22 AgileTV's system in the user's house. Right?

23 A. Yeah. So I -- I forget why I had that set top
24 in my hand. It may have been because -- there -- it
25 may have been something about the requirements of the

1 set-top box itself. I -- I forget what -- or in that
2 first section that you played, I made perhaps a snarky
3 comment about DAC programming. That DAC is the digital
4 access controller. And so we had integrated in with
5 that controller, and that was the mechanism for
6 downloading the software at the time into set-top
7 boxes.

8 And so I -- at some point, when we -- when we
9 actually went -- not into Comcast employees' houses,
10 but when we went into the actual subscribers' houses,
11 we were able to deploy the software the same way that
12 TV Guide was deployed. I remember that that
13 installation into a Comcast employee's house was before
14 we went to subscribers who were not employees. And so
15 I just don't remember -- it could have been that the
16 state of our integration with our cable system at that
17 time was such that I needed to swap out the set-top
18 box --

19 Q. Sure.

20 A. It wasn't the case when we actually -- that
21 would not have been the case when we actually went
22 to -- when we went to customer households.

23 Q. When you went to customer households and
24 installed the AgileTV system, did the AgileTV system
25 coexist with TV Guide software?

1 A. So it coexisted in the same cable system, so
2 some of the set tops could run TV Guide software, and
3 others could run Agile TV software. But when -- the
4 way it worked was we installed the equipment, and
5 the -- part of the installation process was
6 reconfiguring the services -- you know, like you can
7 buy HBO or not buy HBO or get different packages --
8 they installed the essentially AgileTV package for that
9 customer, and through a -- through an automated
10 process, the digital access controller would tell that
11 set-top box to -- to run the AgileTV package. Right?

12 And so if you look at the actual software
13 running on the box, what you would have seen is the
14 TV Guide software -- the software authored by TV Guide
15 or Comcast or whoever would have been removed from the
16 box, and our software would have been installed on the
17 box.

18 Q. Okay. And --

19 A. So there's -- so there's compatibility at the
20 system level for the cable system, and then there's --
21 there's compatibility on the set-top box itself.

22 Q. So it sounds like what you're saying is that
23 implementing AgileTV in a given set-top box required
24 disrupting the use of TV Guide software in that set-top
25 box.

1 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

2 THE WITNESS: It -- well, it replaced the
3 TV Guide-authored software with the AgileTV-authored
4 software. However, again -- this goes back to, what do
5 you mean by TV Guide? Right?

6 So it's TV Guide-authored software, but then,
7 what does TV Guide mean? Right? Does it have the logo
8 of TV Guide on it?

9 So one of the things -- I'm not sure if we --
10 one of the things that was customizable about our
11 software was what was the cable -- what was the cable
12 network's logo and what did that look like and -- on
13 the help screens, what was the customer support number.
14 And I -- I think that we either had or were going to
15 say, Okay, well, you can have different logos. Right?
16 So you can put the -- that's more a business question
17 of can you put the TV Guide logo on something.

18 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

19 Q. Well, I'm -- what I'm more concerned with is
20 Comcast, you know, as the status quo, was using some
21 kind of guide software package that --

22 A. Right.

23 Q. -- I think we're calling TV Guide.

24 A. Right.

25 Q. And in order to implementing AgileTV, they

1 were going to have to introduce a new guide software
2 that would either operate in their network alongside
3 the pre-existing TV Guide software or, I guess, the
4 whole network would have had to migrate over to this
5 new guide software.

6 A. At -- at that trial scale, that was true.

7 Q. And my general point is, wouldn't that have
8 been an impediment to large-scale implementation of
9 AgileTV, because it would upset an existing
10 relationship with a software guide provider?

11 A. Oh, so that --

12 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

13 THE WITNESS: So that's a business decision.
14 Right? So one -- if the business decision had been
15 that TV -- TV Guide had -- had said, so -- if TV Guide
16 had said This thing from AgileTV can be branded
17 TV Guide, right, then essentially it would have been
18 tied software. Right?

19 I -- so -- you know, I'm kind of speculating
20 about the business now. Right? And now it gets
21 complicated, because there was AgileTV, and there was
22 Comcast, and there was TV Guide, and there was a joint
23 venture between Comcast and TV Guide.

24 And so you're asking about whether it would
25 have been an impediment. And essentially I think that,

1 at least at AgileTV, we had -- we were talking to both
2 Comcast and to TV Guide with the intent of saying,
3 Well, hey, if we can call our guide TV Guide software,
4 doesn't really matter.

5 So as a technologist, I worked on making it so
6 that from a systematic point of view -- you know, do
7 you have to send a truck to a household? Is it
8 reliable to actually load this software on a set-top
9 box?

10 None of that was an impediment. And then so
11 there's this whole other area of how is software
12 branded? Right? And I -- that was kind of not part of
13 what I was working on at the -- at the time.

14 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

15 Q. Well, speaking about what you're working on in
16 this time frame, which is the declarations entered in
17 these IPRs -- for example, Exhibit 14 -- the
18 declaration takes the point of view that the AgileTV
19 solution was successfully deployed by Comcast on
20 page 11, and that -- in paragraph 33, despite the
21 success of these field trials of the AgileTV solution,
22 I understand Comcast did not exercise its option to
23 license additional rights under the AgileTV patents
24 beyond the scope and duration of the trials in the
25 Comcast cable system.

1 So what I'm exploring is reasons behind that.
2 And these questions about TV Guide are intended to get
3 at, were there commercial impediments to this software
4 being viable?

5 It sounds like perhaps there weren't technical
6 impediments based on your testimony, but I'm gathering
7 that you're not able to testify as to whether there
8 were business or commercial impediments to whether the
9 software could be deployed.

10 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection to form. Scope.

11 THE WITNESS: Were there commercial
12 impediments. So -- so as a technologist, we understood
13 a number of different paths that we could take to
14 successfully deploy the software and to start proving
15 that the product would be successful.

16 So our point of view was that we had done what
17 we needed to do to start the process of installing our
18 product into a number of cable systems. And again, as
19 a technologist, we had a number of pathways that if we
20 needed to integrate with cable -- with TV Guide, we
21 could do that by rebranding the guide or by integrating
22 with the actual TV Guide software.

23 So when rolling out a new product -- when
24 rolling out a new product, there are always different
25 phases of how -- how -- how much functionality the

1 system has and how fluid it is to -- from a -- how good
2 a match it is from a technical perspective and from
3 a -- from a business perspective.

4 And so I believe that we were in a position
5 where we would have been able to meet that challenge
6 along each step of the way. Right? It -- an example
7 is the iPhone. Right?

8 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

9 Q. Can I stop you?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. I don't think we need to give examples about
12 hypotheticals.

13 A. Okay.

14 Q. I do accept your answer as --

15 A. Well, I can give examples of real products
16 that have gone through that cycle. I -- it feels a
17 little bit more hypothetical to be talking about
18 AgileTV and which way we could -- we could have gone.

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. I'm trying to answer this impediment question,
21 you know, as completely as I can by kind of breaking it
22 down into, well, what could the issues have been and
23 kind of knock down the issues one by one and say, okay,
24 that likely would have happened over some period of
25 time.

1 (Recess from 5:21 P.M. to 5:28 P.M.)

2 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

3 Q. On that note, I will again play a video. This
4 one is Exhibit 2018, from the 340 IPR. It's about
5 5 minutes long. I'll just play it and then ask some
6 questions about it.

7 A. Okay.

8 (Video played, 5:29 P.M. to 5:34 P.M.)

9 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

10 Q. Okay. So that's the end of the video of
11 Exhibit 2018. Again, heady times.

12 I will give you what's been marked as
13 Exhibit 27, which is also an exhibit from the IPR,
14 that's a transcript of that session.

15 A. Yes.

16 (Deposition Exhibit 27 was marked for
17 identification.)

18 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

19 Q. I have just a couple questions about that.

20 Do you recall seeing that appearance by Paul
21 Cook and Harry Printz on Kudlow & Cramer on May 13th,
22 2004?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Do you recall seeing the program at the time?

25 A. Yes. Let me be more specific. I mean, in

1 hindsight, I know I saw it at approximately the same
2 time. It was exciting enough that I assume we would
3 have been in our office watching. I don't 100 percent
4 remember standing in front of the TV set watching that
5 live, but I have certainly seen that segment.

6 Q. Okay. Did you have any role in preparing Cook
7 and Printz for their appearance?

8 A. I don't think that I did.

9 Q. Do you know if AgileTV made preparations for a
10 live demonstration of its voice-activated remote
11 control on that program?

12 A. I -- I don't know the circumstances of how
13 that CNBC interaction happened.

14 Q. Okay. Did you expect the system to work when
15 it was shown on live television?

16 A. I think that the answer is no. And I think
17 that's because -- right. Now -- your questions are
18 reminding -- reminding me that I think we did get a
19 call just before the segment went on from Harry saying,
20 "What's up? Why isn't the system working?"

21 And I now know why it didn't work, and I am
22 not sure whether -- when Harry called and asked why it
23 didn't work whether I actually knew at that time or
24 whether it was right after that that we figured it out.

25 Q. Okay. So why didn't it work?

1 A. It didn't work because of -- this was the
2 second-generation VoiceLink, and it didn't work because
3 of plasma -- the plasma screens that were popular at
4 the time put out IR, infrared-frequency radiation, that
5 interfered with the infrared transmitter for the remote
6 control.

7 This was actually a -- there were a -- a few
8 at the time kind of high-end remote controls that
9 needed more bandwidth between the remote and the
10 receiver that were -- that had interference from plasma
11 screens. I found this out for the very first time when
12 I was installing at a trade show. And so I was the one
13 who actually diagnosed the issue. And my solution for
14 that at the trade show was, we replaced the plasma
15 screen, which looked really nice, with a more ordinary
16 TV that actually worked in our booth.

17 I just don't remember whether that -- my
18 experience at the trade show was just before Harry and
19 Paul went on CNBC or just after.

20 Q. I see.

21 A. So I don't remember whether Harry called in a
22 panic and I said, "Oh, sorry, dude, it's the -- it's
23 the plasma thing," or whether it was after that.

24 That was the second generation of our
25 VoiceLink. The cool thing is the third --

1 approximately the third generation of our VoiceLink had
2 a very clever infrared scheme that avoided -- it was --
3 this was one of the great technologies that we
4 developed that avoided that plasma interference at
5 approximately -- almost exactly the same cost per unit.

6 Q. So plasma televisions were becoming popular at
7 that time?

8 A. Yeah. Yeah. So they were not -- in most
9 places, you didn't find them. We had one at a trade
10 show to make everything look good, but it was very easy
11 for me to find an alternate once I figured out what was
12 going on.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. And in the CNBC -- the problem with the CNBC
15 studio is they had a whole bunch of those things, and
16 so the whole place was awash in that IR.

17 Q. Okay. And the AgileTV remote relied solely on
18 infrared to transmit the user's voice to the set-top
19 box?

20 A. That's interesting. The first generation of
21 the VoiceLink used radio frequency transmissions, and
22 the second used a -- a fairly standard -- I think it
23 was a fairly standard infrared transmission. And then
24 the third version was our own proprietary infrared
25 transmission mechanism.

1 So over the time of the company, it kind of
2 changed from radio to IR and then changed from one kind
3 of IR to another kind of IR.

4 Q. But in the IR implementations, was the IR code
5 existent with any RF?

6 A. No.

7 Q. It was IR only?

8 A. Well, there were two -- it was two kinds of
9 IRs. There was the IR that went out through the --
10 what you think of as the front of the remote when
11 you're holding it like a normal remote, and then there
12 was another IR.

13 But in the -- actually, sorry. In the first
14 version of our remote, that was both radio and -- that
15 was -- I believe that was -- yeah, it was both radio
16 and IR, where the very first version used IR for those
17 normal remote-control things, and then it used -- I
18 think it was -- I think it was -- this was Ted
19 Calderone's brainchild. It was the same kind of
20 transmission that was used for wireless headphones of
21 the day, and so I know that it was -- I know that was
22 radio, because it didn't require line of sight like the
23 third generation did.

24 The first was IR plus radio; the second was
25 IR; the third was two different IR transmitters.

1 Q. When you say two different IR transmitters,
2 you're moving your hands in a way that the transcript
3 might not catch, but I'm gathering that when the remote
4 is aimed at the television --

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. -- so that the user could push buttons --

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. -- which were sending signals out a diode on
9 the end of the remote --

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. -- and when the user speaks through the
12 remote, because he's pointing that diode at his face,
13 we have another diode?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Were they sending out the same signal, those
16 two diodes?

17 A. I don't remember the implementation exactly.
18 It may have been -- to get the transmission right, I
19 think we may actually have had multiple diodes when it
20 was in that microphone orientation. But it's
21 definitely the case that the -- the -- the trans --
22 there were two separate transmission systems: one for
23 the normal remote control buttons and another one for
24 the speech.

25 Q. Got it. Okay.

1 Going back to the Kudlow & Cramer appearance,
2 are you aware of any reaction by Paul Cook to the
3 issues with the Kudlow & Cramer appearance where the
4 system didn't work live?

5 A. I don't remember exactly, but none of us were
6 thrilled about that. We all want to put our best foot
7 forward, and this was -- this was certainly a challenge
8 as a startup that we needed to work our way through.
9 And the challenge wound up being -- the challenge wound
10 up being -- having a technical solution that took some
11 time to develop.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. It -- you know, in retrospect, you go through
14 those hard times; you go through those disappointments.
15 And we were pretty proud of the -- of the outcome
16 there.

17 And we -- you know, and we were thinking about
18 going into the future with all kind of different
19 technologies, as they became cost-effective -- like
20 Mark had his eye on this technology called Zigbee that
21 was just coming out at the time, but it would have
22 taken us back to radio at some point.

23 Q. Were you aware of any reaction by anyone at
24 Comcast to the Kudlow & Cramer appearance in which the
25 technology didn't work on live television?

1 A. Was I aware of -- I don't remember.

2 Q. Okay. A few more questions. We're pretty
3 close to the end here.

4 A. I do -- I do remember that Comcast -- we were
5 up front with Comcast about that issue, and our
6 contacts at Comcast made it clear that at some point it
7 was on us to solve that problem, because their high-end
8 demo rooms also had plasma.

9 So I do remember we had conversations with
10 Comcast about plasma screens, and I think that -- and I
11 seem to remember that eventually they were pleased with
12 the solution that we came out with.

13 Q. Okay. As we sit here today, plasma is largely
14 in the rear-view mirror. Right?

15 A. Isn't that funny?

16 Q. But at the time, plasma was an incipient,
17 exciting technology. Right?

18 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

19 THE WITNESS: Exciting. It was -- it was
20 certainly in the screens that people tended to use in
21 demo rooms. On the other hand, it was extraordinarily
22 expensive and heavy and bathed people with infrared,
23 which may or may not have been a good thing.

24 Personally, I never bought a plasma screen
25 myself because I was looking forward to the kind of LED

1 screens that we all had in our house -- we all pretty
2 much have in our houses now.

3 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

4 Q. Right. Okay. Going back to the patents
5 themselves -- this is Exhibits 15, the '538 patent; the
6 '326, which is Exhibit 18; and Exhibit 20, which is
7 '196 --

8 A. Okay. Could we go through this again?
9 There's a lot of -- okay. So there's Exhibit 20, and
10 Exhibit 18, did you say?

11 Q. Yes.

12 A. And Exhibit --

13 Q. 15.

14 A. 15. One five.

15 Q. The three Calderone patents.

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. So you testified earlier that you've reviewed
18 these three patents during the preparation of your
19 declarations. Correct?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Is it your understanding that these Promptu
22 patents cover speech recognition algorithms?

23 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

24 THE WITNESS: Speech recognition algorithms.

25 What I can say is that I didn't have that in mind when

1 I said that these patents were related to our product,
2 and "speech recognition algorithms" carries a lot of --
3 covers a lot of territory. So when I said things --
4 when I -- when I wrote in my declaration, you know, a
5 comprehensive system -- and Harry said something very
6 similar on Kudlow & Cramer. One thing that Harry and
7 his team worked on was speech compression techniques
8 that were part of the speech recognition software and
9 speech recognition algorithms.

10 So that -- I don't think that I mentioned that
11 in reference to the patents. But when I talked about a
12 comprehensive system, what I did have in mind was the
13 kind of thing that Harry was talking about on
14 Kudlow & Cramer, which was some of the specific things
15 that we did. We were talking about the infrared, and
16 you can only get so much bandwidth over an infrared.
17 So one thing we needed to do was make sure that the
18 voice signals were appropriate for transmitting either
19 over infrared or some of the lower-bandwidth radio
20 technologies.

21 And so when you talk about a comprehensive
22 solution in that particular time frame, I had that kind
23 of technology in mind. But I wasn't thinking about
24 speech recognition, the actual speech recognition
25 algorithms, because that's -- like the infrared versus

1 radio thing or whether the bits go over the Internet or
2 they go over some more special-purpose cable stuff,
3 that's -- that -- that's -- I didn't see that as key
4 to -- I didn't see that as part of, you know, these
5 patents.

6 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

7 Q. And you say that having reviewed their claims
8 in the course of preparing your declarations?

9 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form. Scope.

10 THE WITNESS: Yes. When I went through the
11 claims, I wasn't thinking about -- you're asking, was I
12 thinking about specific speech recognition --

13 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

14 Q. I'm asking whether the claims cover specific
15 speech recognition algorithms, not so much what you
16 were thinking of --

17 A. I -- I don't remember. I'd have to go through
18 the -- I'd kind of have to go through claim by claim to
19 remember whether I thought about that.

20 In -- and -- it kind of gets into what do you
21 mean by speech recognition algorithms, because another
22 distinction I'm making is between speech recognition
23 architectures, which are -- kind of have to do with
24 where is the voice and when, versus the specific
25 algorithms.

1 And there are different parts of the
2 algorithms. There's -- you know, there's this -- the
3 speech processing itself, and then there's kind of a
4 search algorithm to figure out what that -- what that
5 speech might actually mean, and then there's the, okay,
6 well, what do you do when you have maybe a small number
7 of things that the speech might mean?

8 All of these kind of fall under speech
9 recognition algorithms, so it gets kind of intricate.

10 Q. Right. Earlier when I asked you -- when we
11 talked about SpeechWorks, my recollection is you were
12 talking about the Agile engine, and you made a gesture
13 with your hands when referring to SpeechWorks as if
14 SpeechWorks was kind of like the kernel of the walnut
15 or the meat in the sandwich, something relatively small
16 right in the middle of the technology that did some
17 core functionality.

18 So when I talk about speech recognition
19 technology, I'm thinking of what in my view you
20 testified earlier to, which was that SpeechWorks was
21 doing some core functionality of taking in audio and
22 rendering likely text.

23 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

24 THE WITNESS: So there was a -- core
25 technology can have different meanings. The Linux

1 operating system, which I mentioned earlier, was also
2 core technology. Although, you know, we could have
3 chosen different operating systems to suit that
4 purpose, that purpose needed to be filled.

5 To a large extent, that was the same with the
6 SpeechWorks technology. It was performing an important
7 function and a function that in the context of a
8 speech-enabled user interface needs to be done. That
9 technology could have been sourced from a variety of
10 different vendors. And certainly it's the kind of
11 technology that evolves over time, and so that source
12 of the -- we may have -- I -- we may have re-evaluated
13 the decision over time about whether to continue to
14 source that technology from some other company or made
15 a -- made a business relationship with some other
16 company to provide that same technology.

17 So it -- it was core, but maybe the reason why
18 I didn't really consider it -- I don't -- at least I
19 don't remember considering it when I was thinking about
20 the patents is because to a certain extent it was kind
21 of a replaceable module in the middle of the system.

22 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

23 Q. Okay. Why were you not named as an inventor
24 on the '196 patent?

25 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form and beyond

1 the scope as well.

2 THE WITNESS: The '196 patent.

3 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

4 Q. That's Exhibit 20.

5 A. Why was I not named. I think it was because
6 the initial application was in -- so I'm looking at the
7 '196 patent that's Exhibit 20. Right?

8 Q. Yes.

9 A. So I'm looking at the time frame when that was
10 filed, and I think that I wasn't at the -- originally
11 filed. I don't think I was at the company at the time.
12 So I -- I joined the company after this invention had
13 been done. And when I joined the company, like I said,
14 some combination of Ted, Paul, and Mark explained to
15 me -- they -- they explained to me their ideas that
16 they had put into the patent. Right? And then it was
17 my job to help convert those ideas and -- into -- into
18 a working system.

19 So I -- I don't consider myself an inventor of
20 this -- of the information that's in the patent,
21 because it was taught to me.

22 Q. Sure. I understand that.

23 A. Right.

24 Q. What about with respect to the '538 patent?

25 That one stemmed from a provisional application filed

1 on January 8th of 2002. This is Exhibit 15.

2 A. Right.

3 Q. Why weren't you named as an inventor on that
4 patent?

5 A. That's --

6 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection to form and scope.
7 And inventorship is not at issue in these current IPR
8 proceedings.

9 THE WITNESS: That's a good question.

10 So I think that -- so I specifically noticed
11 that Harry Printz is named as an inventor. And so
12 Harry is the deep expert in speech recognition and
13 speech processing. And as the chief architect, I was
14 more the glue that held the company -- that held the
15 technology together. Right?

16 So there -- there were some specific areas,
17 and I think other patent applications, that I did file
18 because I had actually come up with some ideas that we
19 may have thought were unique. But when I'm not named
20 as an inventor, I tended to be -- I tended to be a
21 listener. There were people who were inventing, and
22 they'd tell me the ideas, and I would be kind of
23 reducing those ideas to engineering practice.

24 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

25 Q. Okay. Was that all?

1 A. Yeah. It's probably irrelevant, but I -- my
2 grandfather operated in the same kind of mode in the
3 pharmaceutical industry for many years. He wasn't
4 named on any of the pharmaceutical patents, but his
5 whole career was reducing how to take essentially
6 recipes for -- or the intellectual property of
7 pharmaceutical companies and scaling it up.

8 I kind of had the same interaction with --
9 with many of the inventions from AgileTV, where I
10 was -- I was taught the material; I learned how to do
11 it. I'm proud that I had a key part in making it all
12 work.

13 But you asked why am I not named on the
14 patent, and it's because I wasn't an inventor of the --

15 Q. That's fair.

16 A. -- of the technology.

17 Q. So I only have one more question, and it's
18 kind of a follow-up.

19 With respect to the remote technology in the
20 transmitters that were used in the first generation of
21 AgileTV --

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. -- you had testified that that remote had an
24 infrared transmitter and then also an RF transmitter.

25 A. Yeah.

1 Q. Can you explain why it had both?

2 A. So at the time, Ted was the VP of hardware,
3 and it was originally his -- it was -- it was the
4 components that, with that responsibility, he chose to
5 use to implement the first version of the system. He
6 was very familiar with analog technologies, and that
7 was -- that RF -- so the infrared was the off-the-shelf
8 technology that you could get as part of any remote
9 control. The FM modulation was a -- I think it was FM
10 modulation -- again, this is analog hardware
11 engineering, where I -- I only go there when I
12 absolutely have to, but my understanding is that these
13 were the components that Ted was the most familiar with
14 and comfortable with, and they suit the purpose for the
15 very first version of the tech -- of the technology.

16 Q. And how did they suit that purpose?

17 A. So it suited the purpose by being able to
18 transmit the voice from the remote control to the -- to
19 the VoiceLink.

20 Q. You're saying the RF served that purpose?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Why couldn't the infrared serve that purpose?

23 MR. SCHROEDER: Objection. Form.

24 THE WITNESS: In retrospect, I think it could
25 have. And I -- I would -- I would have to speculate on

1 why Ted chose that solution. I think he was
2 comfortable with that solution and -- and it was
3 readily available, and it -- it met the need at the
4 time.

5 I mean, it's -- when you look at what
6 inventors are doing, you kind of look in 20/20
7 hindsight and say, oh, well, if we -- 20/20 hindsight,
8 if we started with Version 3, we wouldn't have had that
9 problem of Kudlow & Cramer. But we needed to learn
10 everything over this period of time and create new
11 technologies as we went forward to be able to get to
12 that solution.

13 BY MR. CALLAWAY:

14 Q. Right.

15 A. And even as that solution was coming out, Mark
16 Foster, who's an amazing inventor too, he was already
17 looking at the next generation and saying, Oh, well,
18 you look at the price of the radio technology, and
19 eventually that will cross over, so we'll go back to
20 radio at some point.

21 It's just -- technology is -- you know, we
22 were just talking about plasma screens. That made a
23 lot of sense at one point in time, but it was only kind
24 of a small window of time.

25 Q. Sure.

1 A. So same with that radio technology. It made
2 sense at a -- for a window of time.

3 MR. CALLAWAY: Okay. I have no further
4 questions. I'm sorry to have been an impediment to
5 your weekend, and I appreciate all the answers you've
6 given, so thank you.

7 MR. SCHROEDER: And I have just some brief
8 redirect.

9 MR. CALLAWAY: Should we stay in our seats?

10 MR. SCHROEDER: Might as well. That's fine.

11 MR. CALLAWAY: I agree.

12 MR. SCHROEDER: I don't think I need to switch
13 over there.

14 MR. CALLAWAY: No.

15 EXAMINATION BY MR. SCHROEDER

16 BY MR. SCHROEDER:

17 Q. Earlier in your deposition, in the first hour,
18 Counsel asked you questions about -- in reference to
19 the claims in the '538 patent.

20 Do you remember that series of questions and
21 answers?

22 A. It seems like a long time ago now, so you
23 might have to remind me about specific questions.

24 Q. Sure. They related to a discussion about both
25 the head-end as it's claimed in the '538 patent of the

1 head-end term and about the set-top-compatible command
2 function. Do you recall --

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Yes. And your discussion was describing
5 Promptu's actual product that was released. Is that
6 correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And your discussion was not based on your
9 analysis of what was within the four corners of the
10 patent. Is that correct?

11 A. Say what you mean by "the four corners of the
12 patent."

13 Q. Sure. So you were recalling from memory how
14 Promptu's system was implemented, and that was the
15 context for or the basis for your answers.

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Is that correct?

18 It was not based on the words written on the
19 page on the patents themselves. That was not providing
20 the basis for your answers to counsel's questions. Is
21 that correct?

22 A. Yes. I think I spent a while describing how
23 the system worked and what was going through my mind as
24 I described how the system was work -- was -- my
25 memories -- my memories of the product that we actually

1 brought to market.

2 Q. And you were not offering an opinion on the
3 legal scope of any claims or claim terms in doing that.
4 Is that correct?

5 MR. CALLAWAY: Object to the form.

6 THE WITNESS: Say what you mean by "legal
7 scope."

8 BY MR. SCHROEDER:

9 Q. Sure. Are you a patent attorney?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Are you a patent agent?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Are you familiar with claim construction
14 analysis?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Did you look at the file history for any of
17 the patents -- any of the three Promptu patents in
18 preparing either your declaration or for today's
19 deposition?

20 A. When you said -- what do you mean by "filing
21 history"?

22 Q. Sure. So do you understand what the term
23 "prosecution file history" means?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Okay. Did you look at the back-and-forth

1 exchange between Promptu and the Patent Office with
2 respect to the '538 patent --

3 A. No.

4 Q. Okay. And what about for the '196 or '326
5 patents?

6 A. I -- I -- no. I don't think I had access to
7 them. I don't remember that.

8 Q. Okay. And were you asked to provide an
9 opinion on claim scope, the patent claim scope, today?

10 A. Was I asked questions about the patent claim
11 scope.

12 Q. Strike that. I'll ask a better question.

13 Are you offering an opinion on the legal scope
14 of the claims in the '538 patent?

15 A. I can't do that, because I'm not an expert in
16 what it -- the scope of claims means.

17 Q. Okay. And I think the final question I've got
18 is -- or the final series of questions, perhaps -- did
19 the Promptu system deployed in Comcast's network
20 utilize the Revision 3 remote that used -- that
21 overcame the plasma TV problem?

22 A. When you say in the Comcast network --

23 Q. It --

24 A. -- we had several deployments with Comcast.

25 So I'm -- I'm positive that in at least one of them we

1 did. I forget the exact time frame of that.

2 So it may have been in some Comcast
3 installations we used the Version 2 remote. It may
4 even have been possible that we did demos for them in
5 some Comcast system with the Version 1 remote. But I'm
6 confident that in some Comcast system we demoed the --
7 not demoed. We installed in at least some subscribers'
8 homes the Version 3 remote.

9 Q. And do you recall in 2003 the approximate
10 price of a plasma television?

11 A. No. I remember they were expensive. Like I
12 said, I didn't buy one for myself.

13 MR. SCHROEDER: Thank you. I've got nothing
14 further.

15 MR. CALLAWAY: Okay. All set.

16 (Time noted, 6:08 P.M.)

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18 I declare under penalty of perjury that the
19 foregoing is true and correct. Subscribed at
20 _____, California, this ____ day of
21 _____ 2018.

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14	Declaration of Dr. David Chaiken, Case No. IPR2018-00340	IPR2018-00340 - Exhibit 2032
15	U.S. Patent 7,260,538, Calderone et al.	IPR2018-00340 - Exhibit 1001 IPR2018-00341 - Exhibit 1001
16	Declaration of Dr. David Chaiken, Case No. IPR2018-00341	IPR2018-00341 - Exhibit 2032
17	Declaration of Dr. David Chaiken, Case No. IPR2018-00342	IPR2018-00342 - Exhibit 2032
18	U.S. Patent RE44,326, Calderone et al.	IPR2018-00342 - Exhibit 1001 IPR2018-00343 - Exhibit 1001
19	Declaration of Dr. David Chaiken, Case No. IPR2018-00343	IPR2018-00343 - Exhibit 2032
20	U.S. Patent 7,047,196, Calderone et al.	IPR2018-00344 - Exhibit 1001 IPR2018-00345 - Exhibit 1001
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23	U.S. Patent 6,513,063, Julia et al.	IPR2018-00340 - Exhibit 1017 IPR2018-00341 - Exhibit 1017 IPR2018-00342 - Exhibit 1015 IPR2018-00343 - Exhibit 1015 IPR2018-00344 - Exhibit 1012 IPR2018-00345 - Exhibit 1012

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