Title: ACTIVATING LICENSABLE COMPONENT USING AGGREGATING DEVICE IN HOME NETWORK

Abstract: An aggregation device (e.g., 12, 200, 208, 202, 210, 212) in a home network accumulates information from audio video apparatuses (e.g., 12, 200, 208, 202, 210, 212) in the network that the apparatuses require enabling of respective licensable components for which no license event has yet occurred. The aggregation device sends an indication of the license events to a server (206) so that appropriate royalties may be paid post-sale of the various devices.

Figure 1 System
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