

B) Applicant argues *“The Examiner erroneously defines the term “subscriber” in a way that is not consistent with Applicant’s use of the term, denying Applicant the right to act as his own lexicographer even if it is to use the ordinary meaning of the term.*

Response to B) When a device receives a service, it is mean "subscribing" to a service". The examiner interpreted the term "device" in light of the cited passage Ellis (US 6,167,428) Col 7 line 65 – Col 8 line 14 which listed below was cited to mean an entity can be defined as an individual. This was interpreted by the examiner in light of applicant's disclosure per [0016] pages 4-5 which describe the "subscriber (nominally the owner of the Home Network)" and examiner referred it as in individual per Ellis (Col 7 line 65 – Col 8 line 14) Per (Col 7 line 65 – Col 8 line 14) Ellis states "For this new network and its structural relationships, a network provider is defined in the broadest possible way as any entity (corporation or other business, government, not-for-profit, cooperative, consortium, committee, association, community, or other organization or individual) that provides personal computer users (very broadly defined below) with initial and continuing connection hardware and/or software and/or firmware and/or other components and/or services to any network, such as the Internet and Internet II or WWW or their present or future equivalents, coexistors or successors, like the MetaInternet, including any of the current types of Internet access providers (ISP's) including telecommunication companies, television cable or broadcast companies, electrical power companies, satellite communications companies, or their present or future equivalents, coexistors or successors."