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12	The following transcript was produced from a
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1	PROCEEDINGS
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3	ABTronic FITNESS SYSTEM COMMERCIAL
4	(Music playing.)
5	MALE ANNOUNCER: No time to work out? Tired of
6	all those ab products that force you onto the floor?
7	ON SCREEN: Large Red X on screen
8	MALE ANNOUNCER: Cheated by cheap imitators
9	that don't last and don't work?
10	Now, with one touch of a button, you can get
11	that six-pack you always wanted, guaranteed. Introducing
12	the one and only original ABTronic Fitness System. Just
13	put it on, power it up and watch your abs tighten, your
14	love handles disappear and your buns and thighs firm up
15	with no sweat.
16	ABTronic will work you out while watching
17	television, shopping, working, walking, anyplace you
18	want, any time you want.
19	ON SCREEN: Consult your physician before using
20	this or any similar product.
21	MALE ANNOUNCER: Ten minutes on the ABTronic is
22	the equivalent of 600 sit-ups. That's why we guarantee
23	you'll lose two inches off your midsection in less than a
24	month or your money back.
25	You can easily target all three abdominal

1	muscle groups. But that's not all. The ABTronic is also
2	great to work your thighs, buns, chest and arms. And
3	because there are no wires or pads, you can even wear
4	ABTronic under your clothes.
5	Don't be fooled by cheap imitators who don't
6	have the features and quality of the original ABTronic.
7	Other belts are bulky and don't fit on arms and thighs,
8	or they don't last and you have to buy again and again.
9	ON SCREEN: Exclusive Silicone Compound
10	Lifetime Guarantee
11	MALE ANNOUNCER: Look, only ABTronic has this
12	super-durable comfortable silicone center piece with a
13	lifetime warranty and fits around abs, arms and thighs.
14	ON SCREEN: 60 Settings
15	MALE ANNOUNCER: Only the ABTronic has 60
16	different settings and comes with this new exclusive
17	butterfly gel pad.
18	ON SCREEN: New Massage Pad
19	ON SCREEN: 4 payments \$29.95
20	(plus S+H)
21	or CQ by phone
22	Best Quality The One and Only Original
23	ABTronic
24	1-800-851-7766
25	MALE ANNOUNCER: For a limited time, the

1	original ABTronic is yours for only four easy payments of
2	\$29.95.
3	ON SCREEN:
4	- Instruction Manual
5	- Weight-Loss Plan
6	- 2nd Long Lasting Battery
7	- Extra Strength Slim Down Gel
8	Best Quality The One and Only Original
9	ABTronic
10	1-800-851-7766
11	MALE ANNOUNCER: And that's not all. You'll
12	also get a detailed instruction manual, the exclusive
13	ABTronic Advanced Weight Loss book, a spare long-lasting
14	battery and the ABTronic slim down firming gel with extra
15	strength formula.
16	ON SCREEN: Value \$40 FREE
17	Best Quality The One and Only Original
18	ABTronic
19	1-800-851-7766
20	MALE ANNOUNCER: These extras are valued at
21	\$40, but they're yours free with the purchase of the
22	ABTronic Fitness System.
23	ON SCREEN: FREE Travel Bag
24	Best Quality The One and Only Original

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ABTronic

1	1-800-851-7766
2	MALE ANNOUNCER: But wait, we'll also send you
3	for free this handsome traveling bag
4	ON SCREEN: FREE Leg Belt
5	Best Quality The One and Only Original
6	ABTronic
7	1-800-851-7766
8	MALE ANNOUNCER: and a second shorter belt
9	perfect
10	ON SCREEN: Buns Thighs Arms
11	Best Quality The One and Only Original
12	ABTronic
13	1-800-851-7766
14	MALE ANNOUNCER: for placing around your
15	thighs or arms.
16	ON SCREEN: Exclusive Butterfly Pad
17	FREE (flashing)
18	Best Quality The One and Only Original
19	ABTronic
20	1-800-851-7766
21	MALE ANNOUNCER: Call now and you'll also get
22	absolutely free this exclusive ABTronic butterfly pad
23	that converts your
24	ON SCREEN: Wireless Automatic Massager
25	FREE

1	Best Quality The One and Only Original
2	ABTronic
3	1-800-851-7766
4	MALE ANNOUNCER: ABTronic to a wireless
5	automatic massage system, perfect for shoulders and back.
6	ON SCREEN: LIFETIME GUARANTEE
7	On Center Piece
8	Best Quality The One and Only Original
9	ABTronic
10	1-800-851-7766
11	MALE ANNOUNCER: You also get a lifetime
12	warranty on the German-designed belt
13	ON SCREEN: 30 day Money back
14	GUARANTEE
15	Best Quality The One and Only Original
16	ABTronic
17	1-800-851-7766
18	MALE ANNOUNCER: an unconditional money back
19	guarantee
20	ON SCREEN: FREE just for trying the ABTronic
21	Best Quality The One and Only Original
22	ABTronic
23	1-800-851-7766
24	MALE ANNOUNCER: and you can keep the
25	firming gel and weight loss guide as our free gift.

1	ON SCREEN: 4 payments \$29.95
2	(plus S+H)
3	or CQ by phone
4	Best Quality The One and Only Original
5	ABTronic
6	1-800-851-7766
7	MALE ANNOUNCER: There is only one original
8	ABTronic, so call now.
9	To order call 1-800-851-7766.
10	(The commercial was concluded.)
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