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(54) ANTENNA SHARING SWITCHING CIRCUITRY FOR MULTI-TRANSCEIVER MOBILE TERMINAL AND METHOD **THEREFOR**

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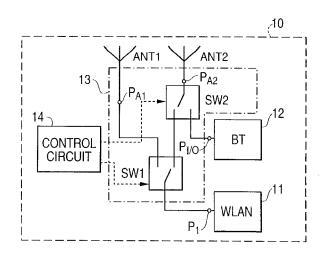
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(57)**ABSTRACT**

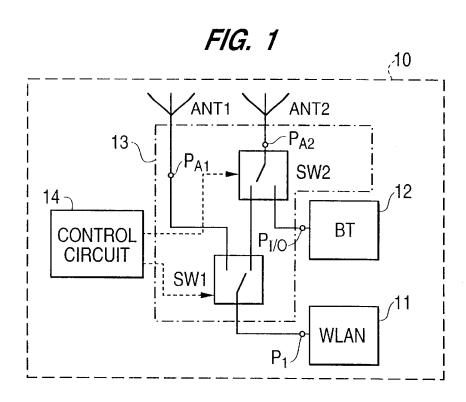
Antenna switching circuitry in a multi-transceiver mobile terminal 10, which features a first switching unit (SW1) which controllably couples a first transceiver port (P₁) to either a first antenna port (P_{A1}) or a second antenna port (P_{A2}) ; and a second switching unit (SW2) which controllably couples the second antenna port (P_{A2}) to either the first transceiver port (P₁), through the first switching unit (SW1), or to an input/output port $(P_{I/O})$ of a second transceiver (12). According to this scheme, the second antenna port is coupled to the input/output port of the second transceiver (12) in a mode in which the second transceiver (12) is operational, the first transceiver port (P₁) being decoupled from the second antenna port at this time, wherein the first transceiver port is coupled to the first antenna port and the input/output port of the second transceiver (12) is decoupled from the second antenna port, when the first transceiver is in a transmit mode, and wherein the first transceiver port is coupled to either of the first and second antenna ports, when the first transceiver (11) is in a receiving mode and the input/output port of the second transceiver (12) is decoupled from the second antenna port.

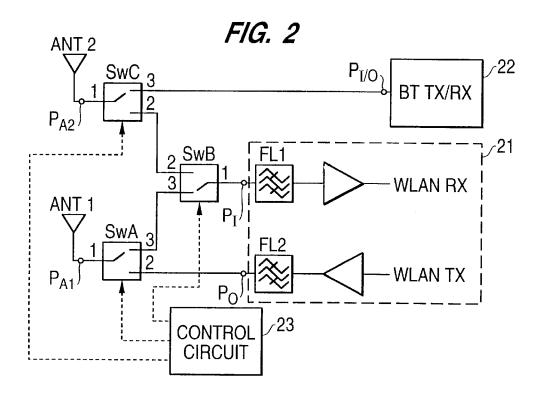
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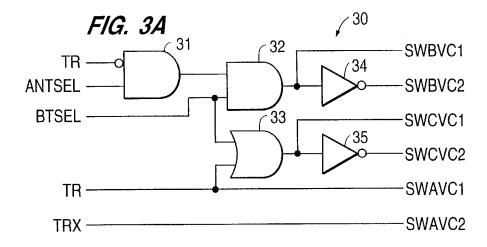


FIG. 3B

SIGNAL	FUNCTION
ANTSEL	SELECT ANT1 IF ANTSEL = 0 (ANTSEL OVERRIDDEN WHEN TR=1)
BTSEL	BLUETOOTH ACTIVE IF BTSEL = 0
TR	TRANSMITTER ACTIVE IF TR = 1
TRX	INVERSE OF TR

FIG. 3C

VC1	VC2	CONNECTIONS
0	0	PORTS 1, 2 AND 3 ISOLATED
0	1	PORT 1-PORT 3, PORT 2 ISOLATED
1	0	PORT 1-PORT2, PORT 3 ISOLATED
1	1	PORTS 1, 2 AND 3 ISOLATED



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METALLIC SHIELD ACTING AS GROUND PLANE FEEDING TO ANTENNA SWITCH SWC FEEDING TO ANTENNA SWITCH SWA FIG. 4 **PIFA ANT2 PIFA ANT1** 46. 45



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