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(54) **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR  
EMPLOYING A FIRST DEVICE TO DIRECT A  
NETWORKED AUDIO DEVICE TO RENDER  
A PLAYLIST**

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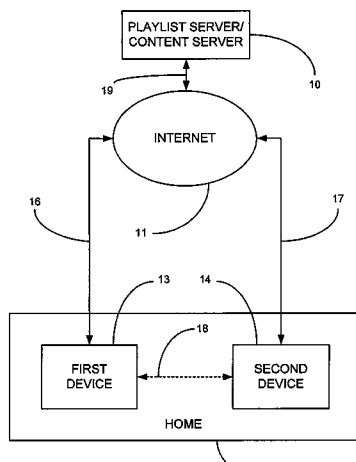
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(57) **ABSTRACT**  
  
A method for playing music includes displaying a list of  
playlists names, selecting one of the displayed playlists  
names, sending at least one attribute of a playlist correspond-  
ing to the selected playlist name to a playlist server, receiving  
a playlist from the playlist server wherein the received play-  
list corresponds to the attribute(s), selecting at least one song  
from the received playlist, sending information representa-  
tive of the selected song to a content server, receiving the  
selected song from the content server, and playing the  
selected song(s). Requesting a playlist on the first device  
based on attributes, sending the same attributes to a second  
device having the second device request the playlist and start  
playing.

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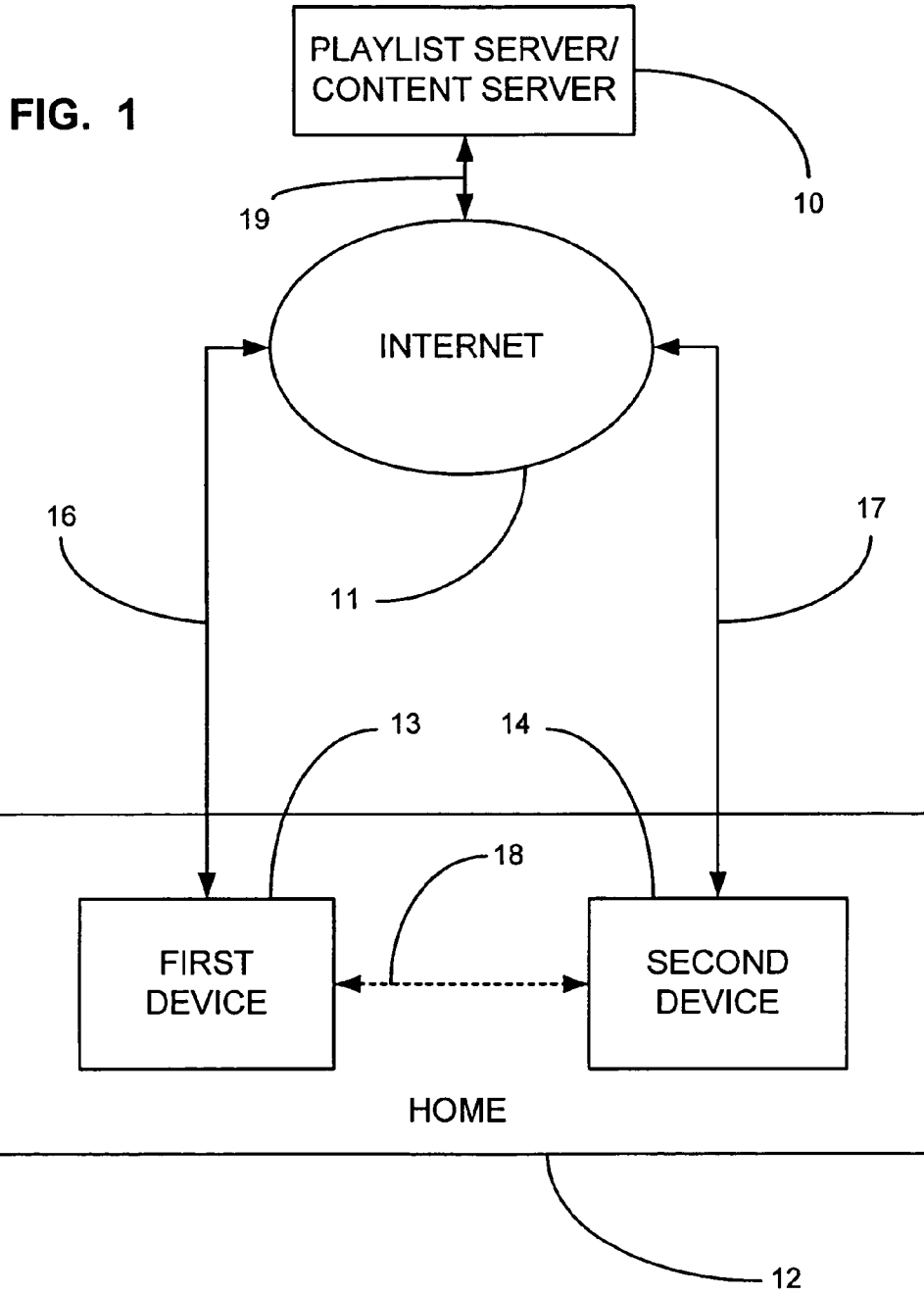


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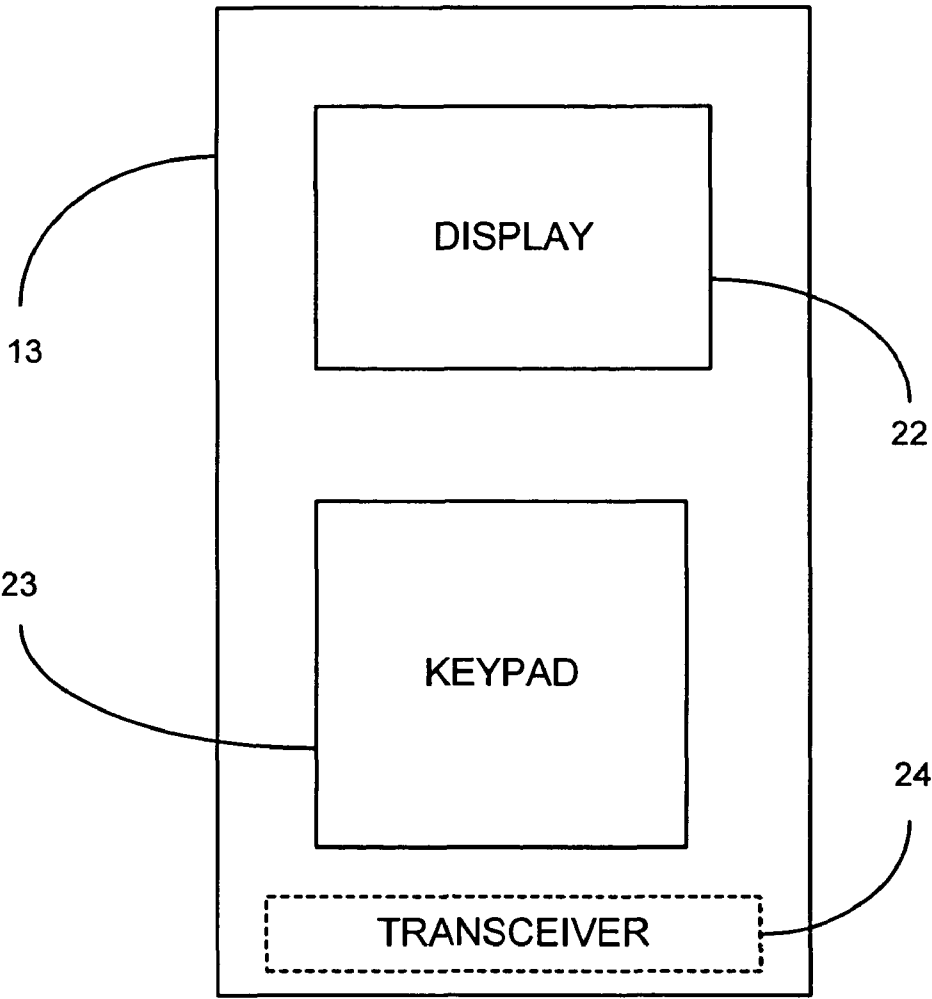
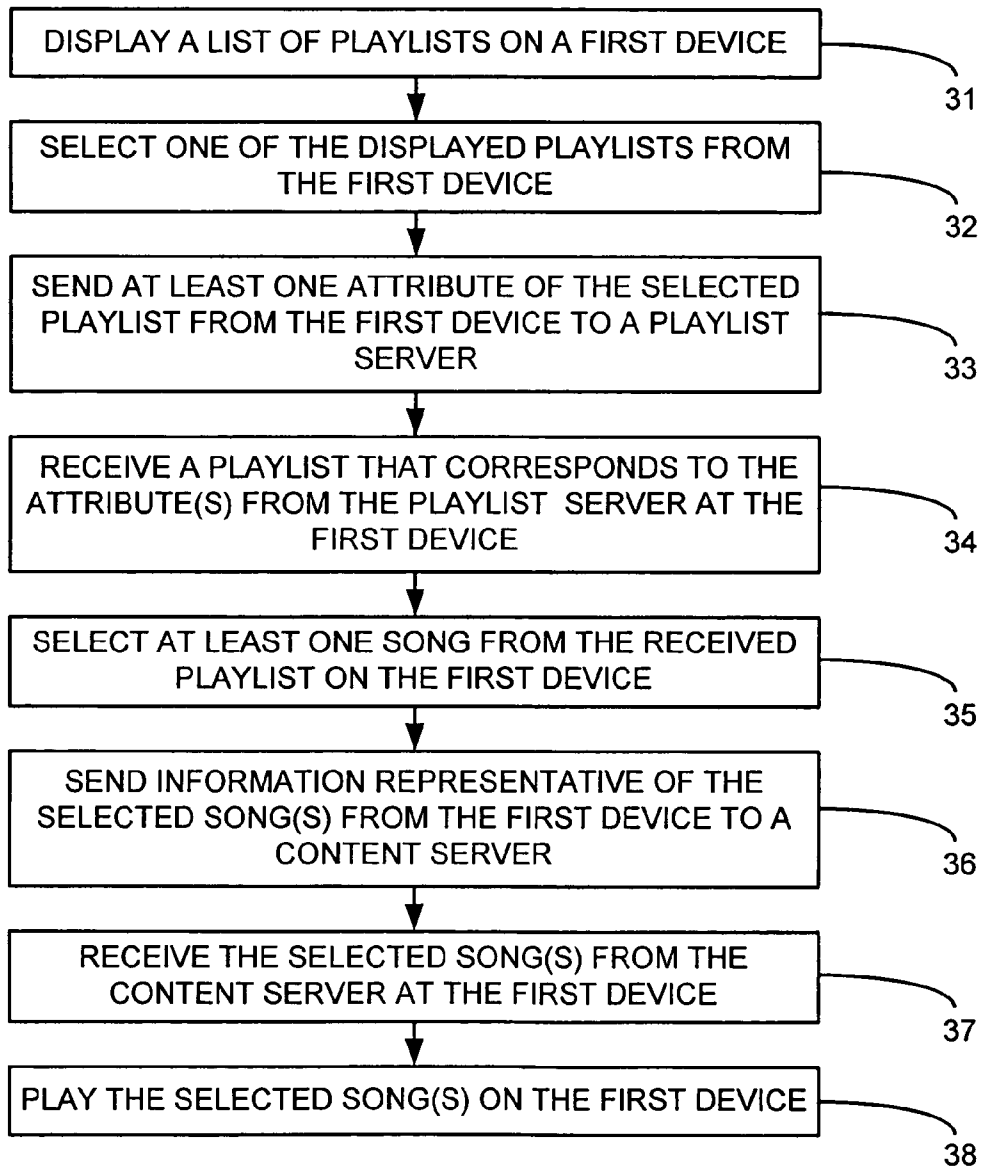


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