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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY CONFIGURING A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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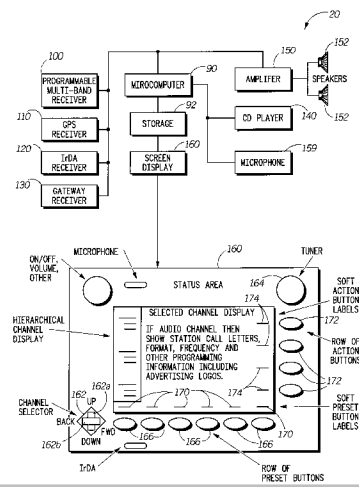
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An internet radio for portable applications and uses such as in an automobile enables remotely configuring a wireless communication device comprising the steps of remotely configuring a format for providing content on said wireless communication device for a first user; remotely configuring a second format for providing content on said wireless communication device for a second user; receiving configuration data representing said format for said first user and said format for said second user from a remote network; and providing selected content from content downloaded from said network. Customized information is also communicated to the radio such as stock quotes, travel information, advertising, and e-mail. Onboard global positioning allows for channel updating by location, traffic information, geographic advertising and available similar content.

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FIG. 1

FIG. 2

FIG. 3

FIG. 4

DOCKET ALARM
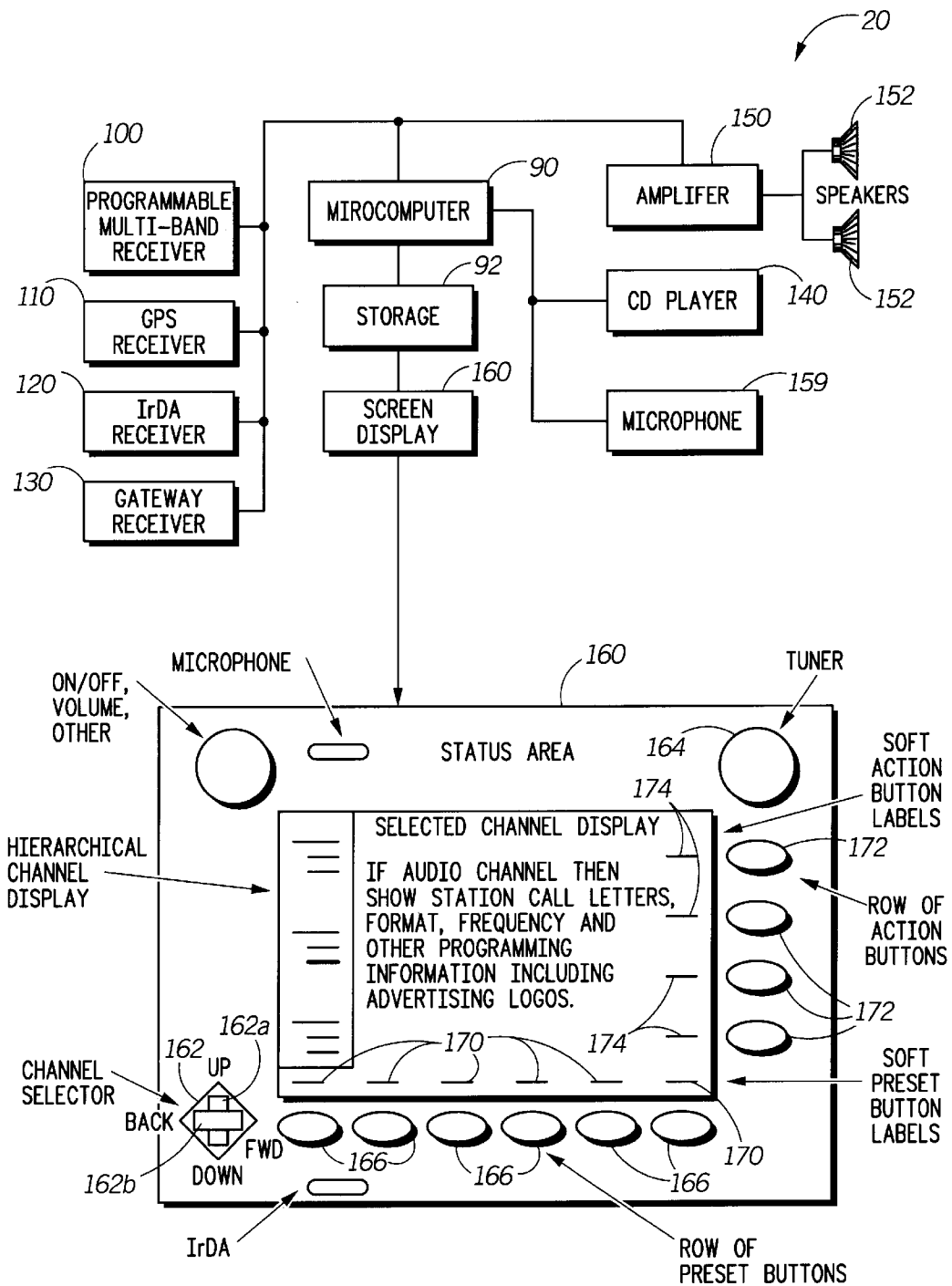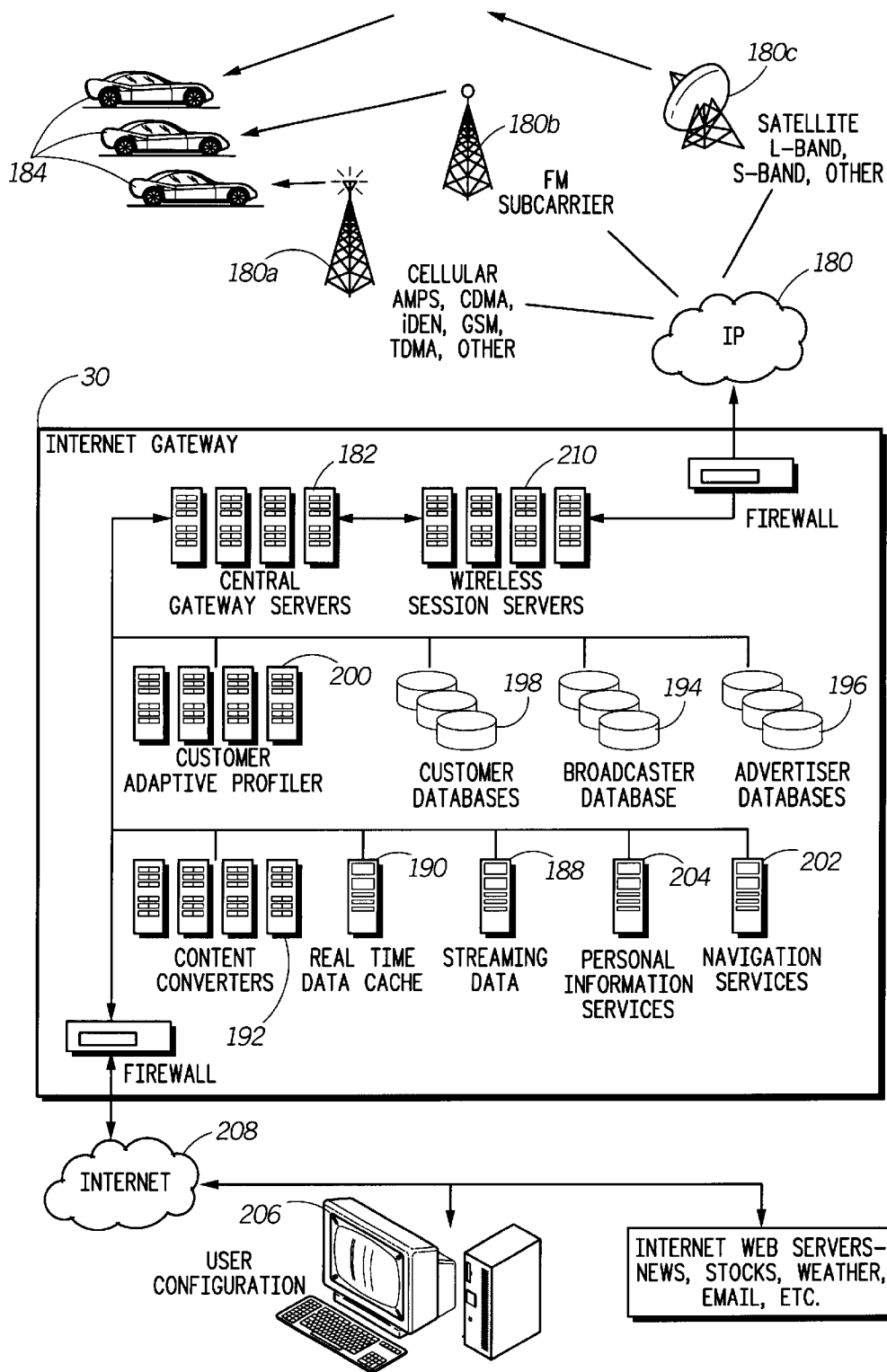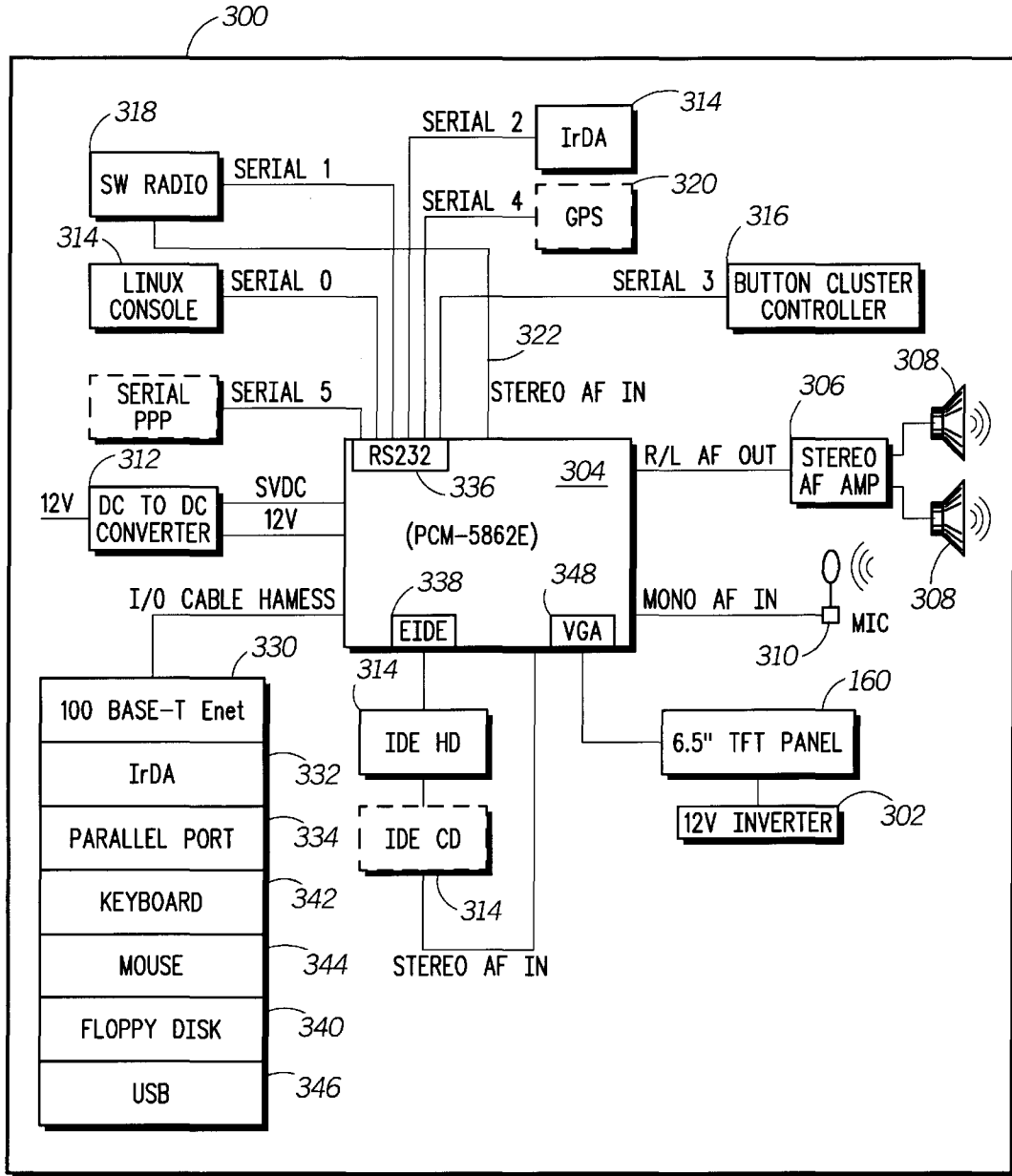
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