

(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A MUSICAL RINGING TONE ON MOBILE STATIONS**

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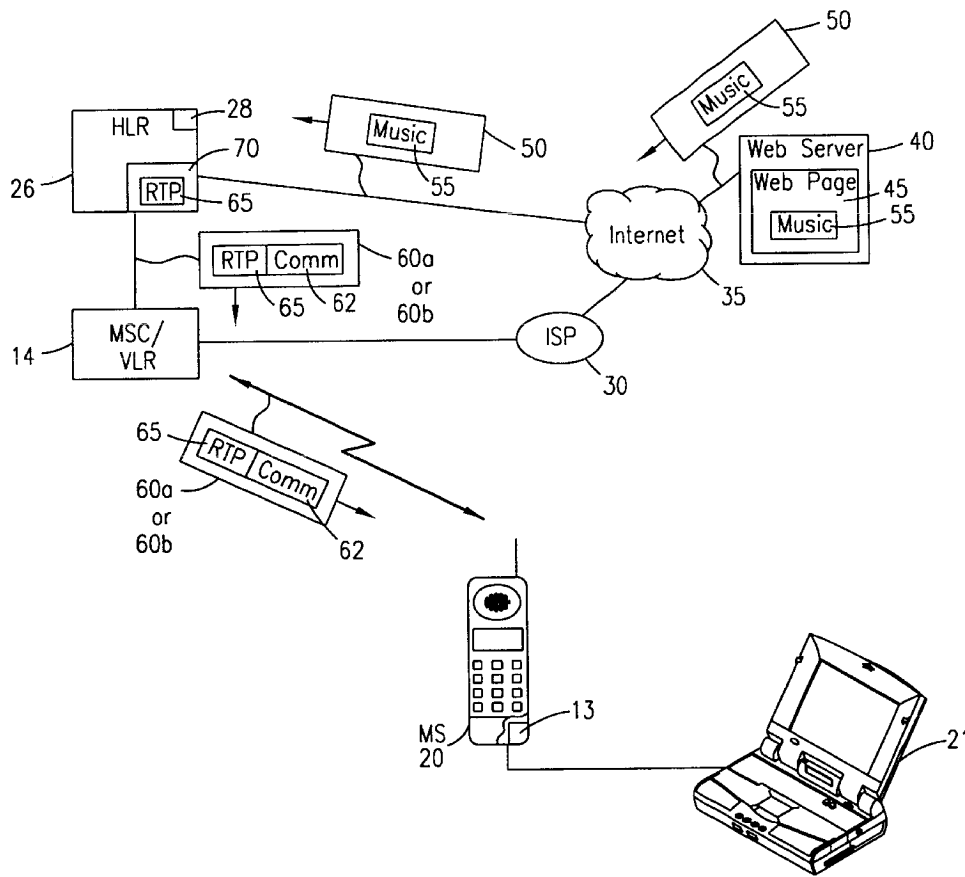
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A telecommunications system and method is disclosed for allowing network operators to download ringing tone pattern (s) associated with one or more musical scores to mobile stations (MSs) according to the music selection of mobile subscribers associated with the MSs. Once executed, the ringing tone pattern provides a musical ringing tone on the MS, instead of the normal ringing tone. In addition, ringing tone patterns can be used to enhance the “distinctive ringing” function within the MS. Thus, instead of using distinctive ringing patterns to represent different called party numbers, different music can be used.

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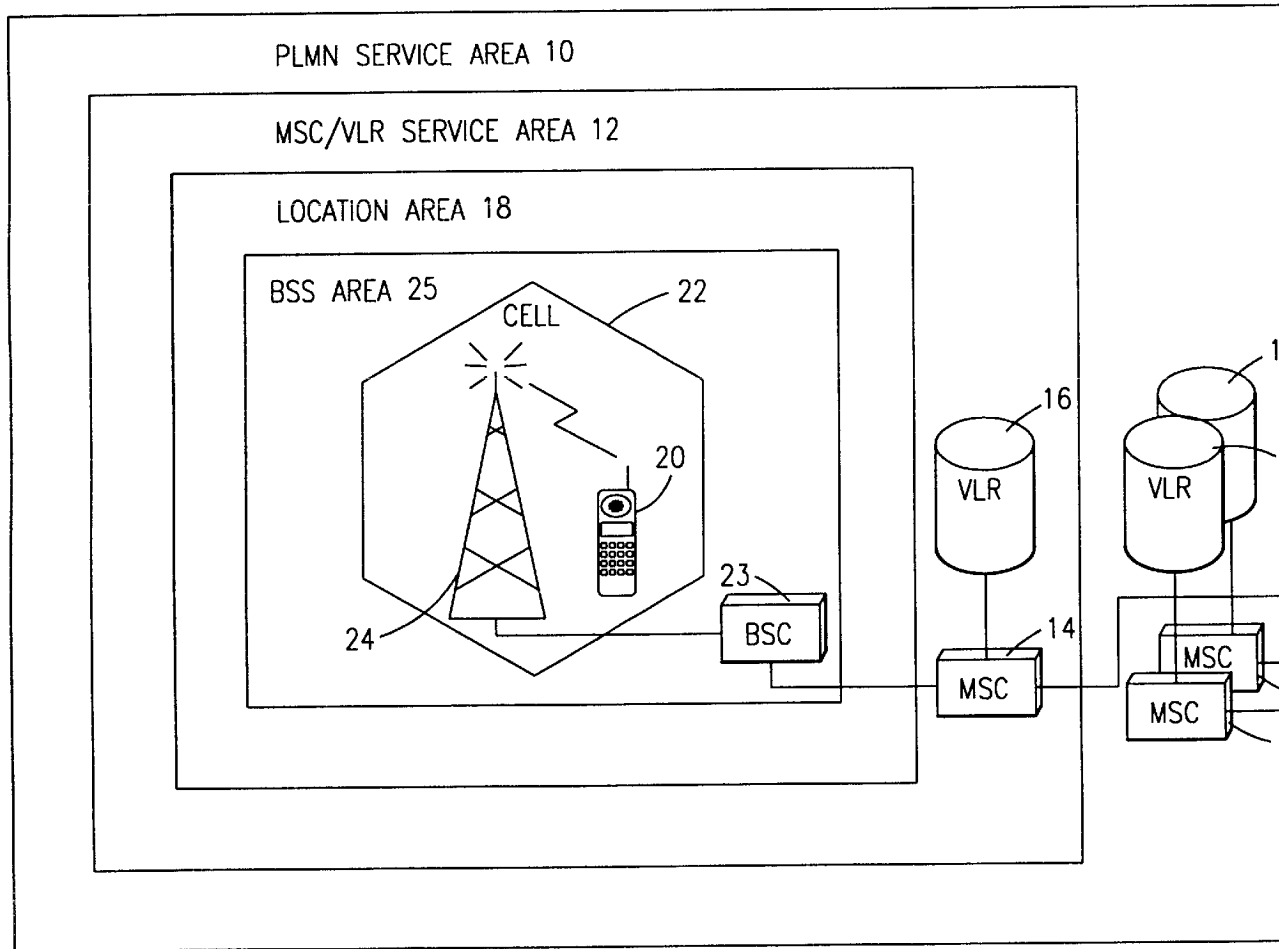


FIG. 1

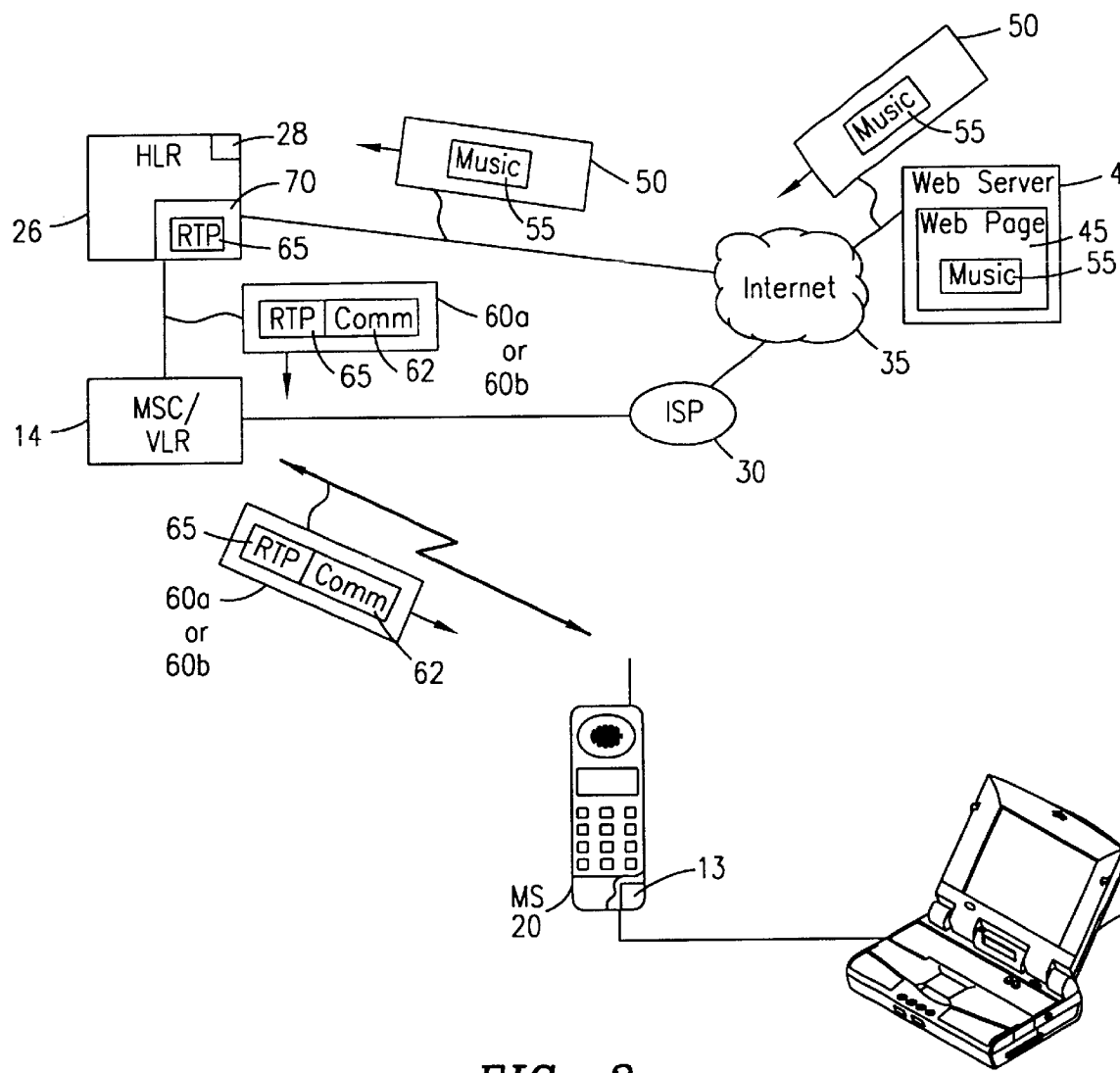
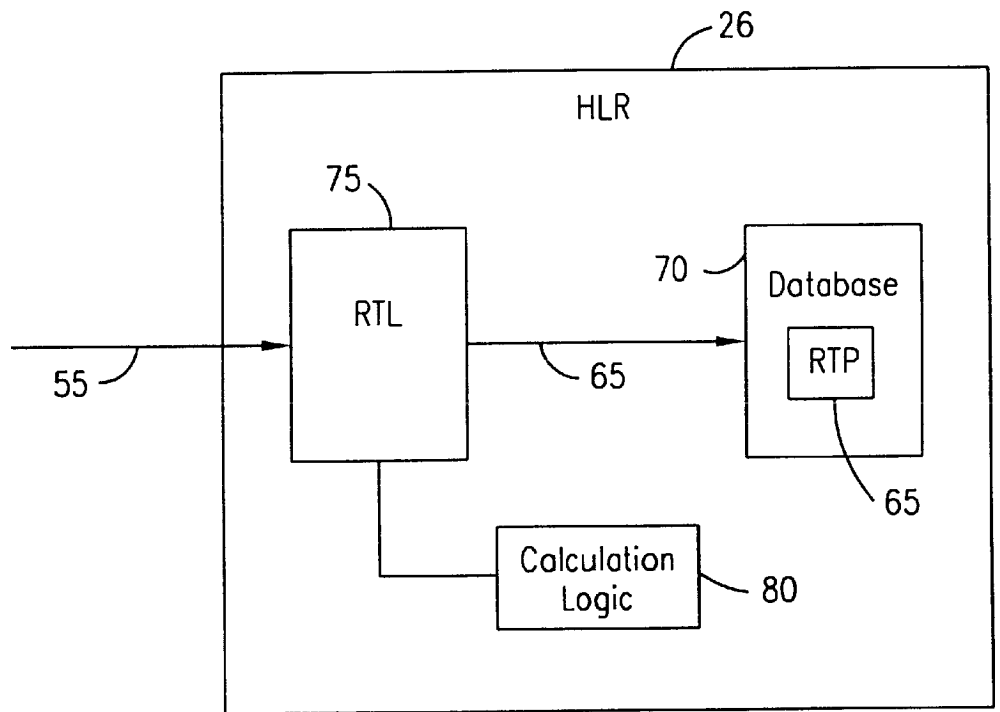


FIG. 2



*FIG. 3*

Musical Ringing Tone Database in HLR

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Phone Model	Music	Ring tone programming pattern
Ericsson DF380	Titanic	X-A-3--3-2---1-1-2-2--5-7----B-7-6-6-Z
Ericsson AF780	Titanic	X-A-B-3--3-2---1-1-2-2--5-7----A-B-7-6-
...	...	.....
Ericsson AF880	Walking in the Rain	X-A---1-2-1-3-7-7--5-4----D-7-3-6-U

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FIG. 4

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