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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

AMERICAN POWER CONVERSION CORPORATION
Requester and Respondent

v.

SERVER TECHNOLOGY, INC.
Patent Owner and Appellant

Appeal 2015-004779
Reexamination Control No. 95/001,485
Patent US 7,043,543 B2
Technology Center 3900

Before JAMES T. MOORE, ANDREW J. DILLON, and JENNIFER L.
McKEOWN, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

DILLON, *Administrative Patent Judge*

DECISION ON APPEAL

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Owner appeals under 35 U.S.C. § 134(b) (2002) from the final decision of the Examiner adverse to the patentability of claims 1–26, 29–31, 33, 34, 37, 39–43, 46–48, and 50. Requester appeals from the final decision of the Examiner favorable to the patentability of claims 28, 32, 35, 36, 38, 44, 45, 49, 51–53, and 54–62. Requester also appeals the final decision of the Examiner regarding claims 1–26 and 28–62, which failed to adopt various alternate grounds of rejection proposed by Requester. We have jurisdiction under 35 U.S.C. § 315 (2002).

Invention

The '543 patent describes a vertical-mount electrical power distribution plugstrip comprising a long, thin plugstrip body with several power outlet plugs distributed along the length of one face. A power input cord is provided at one end, and this supplies operating power to each of the power outlet plugs through individual relay control. Abstract.

Figure 1, reproduced below, is said to depict a functional block diagram of an electrical power distribution plugstrip embodiment of the '543 patent.

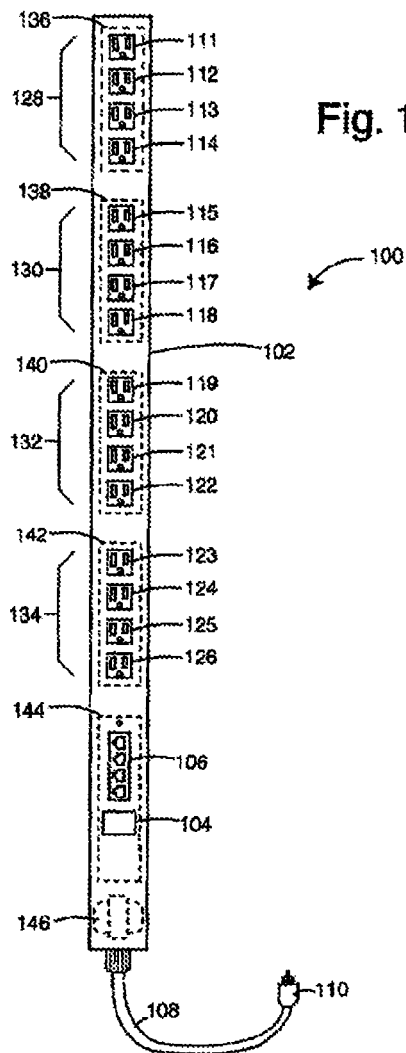


Fig. 1

As illustrated above, Figure 1 depicts an elongate vertical mount plugstrip 100 with multiple power outlet plugs 111–126. Plugstrip 100 also includes a power input cord 108, a user display 104, and a plurality of RJ-11 jacks 106.

Claims

Claims 1–26 and 28–62 are subject to reexamination. Claims 1–26, 29–31, 33, 34, 37, 39–43, 46–48, and 50 have been rejected. Claims 28, 32, 35, 36, 38, 44, 45, 49, 51–62 were found patentable. Claims 1–23 are original patent claims. Claim 27 has been canceled. Claims 24–26 and 28–62 are added new claims. Claims 1, 15, 28, 44, 45, and 53 are independent.

Claims 1 and 53 are illustrative.

1. An electrical power distribution plugstrip connectable to one or more electrical loads in a vertical electrical equipment rack, the electrical power distribution plugstrip comprising in combination:

- A. a vertical strip enclosure having a thickness and a length longer than a width of the enclosure;
- B. a power input penetrating said vertical strip enclosure;
- C. a plurality of power outputs disposed along a face of said length of the strip enclosure, each among the plurality of power outputs being connectable to a corresponding one of said one or more electrical loads;
- D. a plurality of power control relays disposed in said vertical strip enclosure, each among said plurality of power control relays being connected to said power input and in independent power controlling communication with one or more corresponding power outputs among said plurality of power outputs;
- E. a current-related information display disposed on said vertical strip enclosure in current-related information-determining communication with at least one among

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