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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WITH CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST
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Applicant respectfully submits a utility patent application with a certification and request for prioritized examination under 37 CFR 1.102(e) including the following:

1. Certification and Request for Prioritized Examination Under 37 CFR 1.102 (e), PTO/AIA/424
2. Specification, 12 pages
3. Drawings, 1 sheet
4. Inventor's Oath or Declaration – Substitute Statement under 37 CFR 1.64, a copy from a prior application, 3 pages
5. Application Data Sheet
6. Information Disclosure Statement

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR PRIORITIZED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(e)** (Page 1 of 1)

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Title of Invention:	Computing Device with Improved User Interface for Applications		

APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING AND REQUESTS PRIORITIZED EXAMINATION FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

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COMPUTING DEVICE WITH IMPROVED USER INTERFACE FOR APPLICATIONS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This a continuation of pending US Application Serial No. 13/860,143, filed on April 10, 2013, which is a continuation of US Application Serial No. 10/343,333, filed on August 27, 2003 and issued as US Patent No. 8,424,020, which is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/GB01/03387, International Filing date, July, 27, 2001, which designated the United States of America, and which International Application was published under PCT Article 21 (s) as WO Publication 02/10893 and which claims priority from, and benefit of, Great Britain Application No. 0019459.7, filed on July 28, 2000, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

BACKGROUND

Field

[0001] The disclosed embodiments relate to a computing device with an improved user interface for applications. The term `computing device` refers to any kind of device which can process and display information. The aspects of the disclosed embodiments have specific application to mobile telephones. The term `mobile telephone` refers to any kind of mobile device with communications capabilities and includes radio (mobile) telephones, smart phones, communicators, PDAs and wireless information devices. It includes devices able to communicate using not only mobile radio such as GSM or UMTS, but also any other kind of wireless communications system, such as Bluetooth.

Brief Description of Related Developments

[0002] One of the problems facing the designers of computing devices with small screens is how to allow the user to navigate quickly and efficiently to access data and activate a desired function. Computing devices with small screens tend to need data and functionality divided into many layers or views: for example, the small display size of mobile telephones has conventionally meant that several hierarchies of functions have to be offered to a user. The interface can be thought of as having many layers, with the user having to first locate the correct top level function and then, within that function, progressively drill down (sometimes through 3 or more layers) to complete the required

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