

transmitter containing instructions to program the stored number comprise one or more short message service (SMS) data messages;

and wherein the programmable communicator device is configured to process data received through the programmable interface from the at least one monitored technical device in response to programming instructions received in at least one incoming short message service (SMS) data message or packet switched data message.

33 (Previously Presented) A programmable communicator device according to claim 32 wherein the processing module processes received data to determine whether it indicates a change in status of the at least one monitored technical device that crosses a threshold parameter, or that otherwise indicates an alarm condition.

### **REMARKS**

Applicants would like to thank the examiner for the review of the present application and prior art. Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks. Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, 27 and 32 herewith, and previously cancelled claims 5, 16, and 18. Accordingly, claims 1-4, 6-15, 17, and 19-33 are currently under consideration in this application. No new matter has been added.

### **Interview Summary**

Applicants would also like to thank the examiner for the telephone interview of November 19, 2013. During the interview, Examiner Nguyen and Applicants' counsel discussed some proposed amendments to the claims filed within the Supplemental Amendment dated November 8, 2013. For example, Applicants' counsel proposed amending claim 1, 27 and 32 to remove the limitation "a wireless communications circuit for communicating through an antenna over a communications network." Examiner Nguyen indicated that the proposed amended claims (e.g., without the wireless communication circuit) were acceptable and are in condition for allowance.

### **Amendments To the Claims**

As mentioned above, Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 27 and 32 to remove the limitation "a wireless communications circuit for communicating through an antenna over a communications network." The remainder of the claim recites a patentably distinct device which processes wireless transmissions. In order to provide applicant with protection for the full scope of her invention, the unnecessary limitation has been removed.

### **Information Disclosure Statement**

Applicants submit herewith a supplemental information disclosure statement. Please consider the reference cited therein prior to allowance of the present application.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests that a notice of allowance be issued. Applicant does not believe any extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please charge the associated fee and any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 19-4972. Applicant also requests that the examiner contact applicant's attorney, Jonathan Lovely, if it will assist in processing this application through issuance.

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