

YMax Corporation
v.
Focal IP, LLC

Cases: IPR2016-01256, -01258, and -01260
U.S. Patent Nos. 8,155,298; 7,764,777; and 8,457,113

Petitioner YMax Corporation's Demonstration

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Overview of the '113, '777, and '298 Patents

('1256 Pet. at 6-10; '1258 Pet. at 7-12; '1260 Pet. at 7-11; '1256 PO Resp. at 9-10; '1258 PO Resp. at 9-10)



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Wood et al.

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(54) **BRANCH CALLING AND CALLER ID BASED CALL ROUTING TELEPHONE FEATURES**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A caller ID based call routing feature is described for blocked and non-blocked caller ID's. A processing system in the public switched telephone network (PSTN) receives first identifying information for identifying the source of a telephone call and associates additional information stored in a memory with the first identifying information. The additional information may be information about the calling party initially downloaded to the memory by a subscriber. Once retrieved from the memory by the processing system, the additional information may then be transmitted to the subscriber via the Internet for display on a monitor or to the subscriber's telephone for display on a telephone display. Another feature described is a branch calling feature where the subscriber may program a processing system within the PSTN to forward an incoming call to two or more end units (e.g., telephones) simultaneously. If the call at an end unit is answered, answer supervision signaling is transmitted back to the processing system which then terminates all other calls. The processing system then connects the calling party to the subscriber. The branch calling may be made for any combination of local, long distance, and cellular telephone numbers.

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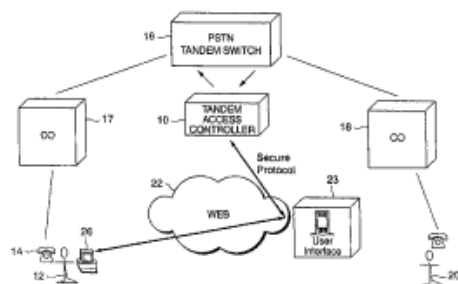
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46 Claims, 11 Drawing Sheets



Generally, all of the patents related to call control features in the PSTN

“TAC 10 is accessible over the world wide web, allowing a subscriber 12 to select and use call control features” (such as ‘call forwarding’) to be used when the subscriber 12 is not at home. (Pet. at 6; '777 patent at 5:13-44.

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IPR2016-01260: Instituted Grounds for '113 P

- Anticipation of claims 1, 2, 8, 15, 18, and 19 by Shtivelman
- Anticipation of claims 1, 2, 8, 18, and 19 by C
- Obviousness of claims 1, 11, and 15–17 over
- Obviousness of claims 1, 2, 8, 11, and 15–19 by Shtivelman and O'Neal

'113 Patent: Independent Claim 1

Claim 1

A method performed by a web enabled processing system including one or more web servers coupled to a call processing system serving as an intelligent interconnection between at least a first packet network and a second network **coupled to a switching facility** of a telecommunications network, the telecommunications network comprising edge switches for routing calls from subscribers within a local geographic area and **switching facilities** for routing calls to other switches or other **switching facilities** local or in other geographic areas, the method for enabling voice communication from a calling party to a called party across both the packet network and the second network, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving call data which is associated with a call originated by the calling party via either the packet network or the second network, at the call processing system, the calling party using a communications device to originate the call for the purpose of initiating voice communication; processing the call at the call processing system **coupled to** at least one **switching facility** of the telecommunications network via the second network, the call processing system processing the call across both the packet network and the second network to complete the call to the called party; and

establishing the voice communication between the calling party and the called party and, when the call is completed, across both the packet network and the second network.

IPR2016-01256: Instituted Grounds for '298 P

- Obviousness of claim 1 over O'Neal, McMullin, the Admitted Prior Art
- Obviousness of claim 20 over O'Neal, Chang, Admitted Prior Art



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