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## Description

**[0001]** The present invention relates to identification apparatus and a method therefor. In particular, it relates to such apparatus and method for accessory devices of electronic devices such as portable telephones.

**[0002]** There are many types of peripheral devices used with electronic devices. A particularly common accessory device is a battery charger for portable devices such as portable telephones. The present invention will now be discussed in terms of the state of the art and by way of example, with reference to battery chargers.

**[0003]** There are a number of known methods for charging rechargeable batteries for portable devices, such as nickel-cadmium batteries. Many of these chargers require the removal of the batteries from the device to enable recharging. Removal of the batteries from the device is considered a drawback, since the device is out of operation during the recharging. However, a number of different chargers have been developed which can be attached to a battery powered device and the batteries charged in situ in the device. In this way, the functionality of the device can be maintained while charging the batteries. Even though the functionality of the device is maintained, a portable device, such as a mobile phone, is unavailable for operation in the manner intended, i.e., as a portable device. Since chargers often recharge a battery using a fairly low charging current, the battery powered device is not available for portable operation for extended periods of time, such as eight hours or more during which time the batteries are being recharged.

**[0004]** Many battery powered devices, such as mobile phones, are extremely energy intensive, expending considerable amounts of power during the receive functions and more particularly during the transmit functions. Because of lengthy recharging times, "rapid" chargers have been developed which can charge batteries fairly rapidly, for example in less than an hour as compared with the charging time of eight hours for previous battery chargers.

**[0005]** In order to charge batteries rapidly, numerous problems had to be overcome. One of the most serious problems was overcharging of the batteries, resulting in turn in overheating of the batteries. Overheating may damage the battery case seals, resulting in rupturing of the battery case and in extreme instances in explosive rupturing of the battery case.

**[0006]** In known "rapid" battery chargers most of these problems have been solved in one way or another, e.g., by monitoring given battery parameters, such as the charging rate of the battery, internal battery temperatures or charge state of the battery. In some "rapid" chargers, attempts have been made to prevent overcharging of the batteries by utilizing timed charging of the battery. However, using these known solutions it is not always possible to prevent overcharging of batteries, for instance, when the charger type is not exactly a

correct one or designed to be used with the battery being charged.

**[0007]** Numerous different types of chargers are on the market which comprise different charging capacities and charging parameters for charging rechargeable batteries of portable devices. Some chargers can even be unsuitable, i.e., hazardous for the batteries. Consequently, portable devices should be able to somehow identify the charger and its properties. Similar problems exist for accessory devices generally for all types of electronic device, not just battery charges or portable telephones.

**[0008]** EP-A-0 409 226 discloses an identification apparatus for a load comprising coupling means for coupling the load to a power supply and modulating means for modulating a signal according to the identity data from the load.

**[0009]** According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided identification apparatus for an accessory device, comprising coupling means for coupling the accessory device to a mobile telephone and modulation means for modulating a signal on the coupling means in accordance with identity data from the accessory device.

**[0010]** According to a second aspect of the present invention, there is provided an identification method for an accessory device, comprising transmitting an identity signal from the accessory device to a mobile telephone coupled thereto by modulating a signal transmitted therebetween in accordance with identity data from the accessory device.

**[0011]** This has the advantage that the accessory device can indicate to an electronic device to which it is connected which peripheral device it is. Thus, there is provided a solution to a problem of identifying accessory devices.

**[0012]** In a preferred embodiment the modulation means comprises a switch means operable to activate and de-activate the coupling means.

**[0013]** Preferably, the identification apparatus further comprises a bit generator or corresponding charger for generating the identity data.

**[0014]** Suitably, there is provided control means adopted to control the modulation means in accordance with the identity data for superimposing a pulse ratio, pulse length, pulse count or the like signal on the signal on the coupling means.

**[0015]** Advantageously, there is provided timing means for determining a time during which the modulation means is operable, in particular the timing means comprises a timer and a switch operable in accordance with the timer to decouple the identity data from the control and/or modulation means.

**[0016]** Optionally, the switch means comprises a switching transistor or field effect transistor.

**[0017]** Identification may be implemented after a certain start-up period, before operation, e.g. charging, is started or in the initial stage of operation of the acces-

sory device.

**[0018]** Embodiments in accordance with the invention are now described, by way of example only, and with reference to the appended drawings in which:

Fig. 1 shows a diagrammatic illustration of the implementation of apparatus in accordance with the invention,

Fig. 2 shows a more detailed diagrammatic illustration of the apparatus of Fig. 1

**[0019]** In a device in accordance with the invention a battery charger for a transportable device transmits an identification code for the charger via a charging cable, by switching the charging voltage on and off using a certain pulse ratio or pulse length or pulse count. Such identification can be implemented after a certain start-up time or before starting an actual charging routine. It can also be carried out in the initial stage of charging after having switched the charging on or entered a charging routine.

**[0020]** Fig. 1 shows an implementation of an embodiment in accordance with the invention. The identification of the charger is formed by using bit generator 1 from which the identification is taken via switching block 2, controlled by timing block 3, to control block 4 of a pulse width modulator. A switching transistor or field effect transistor functions as switch 8 and takes a charging voltage containing the identification as a modulation imposed thereon, via inductance 6 to the output of the charger. Timing block 3 can also operate to control switch 8 to stay on after the pulse identification has been transmitted from the charger. The main circuit comprises, in a known manner, parallel diode 5 and parallel capacitor 7 coupled to ground. The charging voltage may be the output of a DC/DC converter, the output of which is then switched on or off by switch 8.

**[0021]** Fig. 2 shows a slightly more detailed diagrammatic illustration of the apparatus in accordance with the invention. The identification of the charger is formed by using logic NAND circuit 9 (an AND circuit having an inverting output), from where the identification is transmitted to control block 4 of the pulse width modulator. The resistances shown in Figure 2 are marked with numbers 10 and 11 and the capacitors are marked with numbers 12 and 13. A switching transistor or field effect transistor functions as switch 8 and takes the charging voltage containing the identification via inductance 6 to the output of the charger. The pulse identification is formed until capacitor 12 is charged, switch 8 being left switched on thereafter.

**[0022]** In view of the foregoing description it will be evident to a person skilled in the art that various modifications may be made within the scope of the invention. For example, the accessory device need not be a battery charger but could be some other accessory, and the electronic device need not be just a portable telephone.

Additionally, the modulation of the charging voltage may comprise varying the charging voltage as well as switching it on or off.

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## Claims

1. Identification apparatus for an accessory device, comprising coupling means for coupling the accessory device to a mobile telephone and modulation means for modulating a signal on the coupling means in accordance with identity data from the accessory device.
2. Identification apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the modulation means comprises a switch means operable to activate and de-activate the coupling means.
3. Identification apparatus according to claim 1 or claim 2, further comprising a bit generator or corresponding charger for generating the identity data.
4. Identification apparatus according to any preceding claim, wherein there is provided control means adapted to control the modulation means in accordance with the identity data for superimposing a pulse ratio, pulse length, pulse count or the like signal on the signal on the coupling means.
5. Identification apparatus according to any preceding claim, wherein there is provided timing means for determining a time during which the modulation means is operable.
6. Identification apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the timing means comprises a timer and a switch operable in accordance with the timer to decouple the identity data from the control and/or modulation means.
7. Identification apparatus according to any preceding claim, wherein the switch means comprises a switching transistor or field effect transistor.
8. Identification apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
  - a logic NAND circuit,
  - resistance, and
  - capacitance, wherein
 the identity data is formed by using the logic NAND circuit, from where the identity data is taken to control block for a pulse width modulator.
9. A battery charger comprising identification apparatus according to any preceding claim, wherein the

coupling means is adapted to carry a charging voltage, and the signal on the coupling means is a charging voltage.

10. An identification method for an accessory device, comprising transmitting an identity signal from the accessory device to a mobile telephone coupled thereto by modulating a signal transmitted therebetween in accordance with identity data from the accessory device.
11. A method according to claim 10, wherein the signal is modulated by switching the signal on or off.

#### Patentansprüche

1. Identifikationsvorrichtung für ein Zusatzgerät, mit Kopplungsmitteln zur Kopplung des Zusatzgeräts an ein Mobiltelefon, und Modulationsmitteln zur Modulation eines Signals an den Kopplungsmitteln gemäß Identitätsdaten von dem Zusatzgerät.
2. Identifikationsvorrichtung nach Anspruch 1, bei der die Modulationsmittel Schaltmittel enthalten, die zur Aktivierung und Deaktivierung der Kopplungsmittel betreibbar sind.
3. Identifikationsvorrichtung nach Anspruch 1 oder 2, mit einem Bitgenerator oder einem korrespondierenden Ladegerät zur Erzeugung der Identitätsdaten.
4. Identifikationsvorrichtung nach irgendeinem der vorangegangenen Ansprüche, bei der zur Steuerung der Modulationsmittel gemäß den Identitätsdaten Steuermittel bereitgestellt sind, um ein Pulsverhältnis, eine Pulslänge, eine Pulszahl oder ein ähnliches Signal mit dem Signal an den Kopplungsmitteln zu überlagern.
5. Identifikationsvorrichtung nach irgendeinem der vorangegangenen Ansprüche, bei der zur Bestimmung einer Zeit während der die Modulationsmittel betreibbar sind Zeitsteuerungsmittel vorgesehen sind.
6. Identifikationsvorrichtung nach Anspruch 5, bei der die Zeitsteuerungsmittel einen Zeitgeber und einen Schalter enthalten, der gemäß dem Zeitgeber betreibbar ist, um die Identitätsdaten von den Steuer- und/oder Modulationsmitteln zu trennen.
7. Identifikationsvorrichtung nach irgendeinem der vorangegangenen Ansprüche, bei der die Schaltmittel einen Schalttransistor oder einen Feldeffekttransistor enthalten.

8. Identifikationsvorrichtung nach Anspruch 1, mit:

- einer NAND-Logikschaltung;
- einem Widerstand; und
- einer Kapazität, wobei die Identitätsdaten unter Verwendung der NAND-Logikschaltung gebildet werden, von wo aus die Identitätsdaten einem Steuerblock für einen Pulsbreitenmodulator zugeführt werden.

9. Batterieladegerät mit einer Identifikationsvorrichtung nach irgendeinem der vorangegangenen Ansprüche, wobei die Kopplungsmittel zur Übertragung einer Ladespannung vorgesehen sind, und das Signal an den Kopplungsmitteln eine Ladespannung ist.

10. Identifikationsverfahren für ein Zusatzgerät, mit einem Schritt zur Übertragung eines Identitätssignals vom Zusatzgerät an ein mit diesem gekoppeltes Mobiltelefon, und zwar mittels Modulation eines Signals zwischen ihnen übertragenen Signals gemäß den Identitätsdaten vom Zusatzgerät.
11. Verfahren nach Anspruch 10, bei dem das Signal moduliert wird, indem es ein- oder ausgeschaltet wird.

#### Revendications

1. Appareil d'identification pour un dispositif auxiliaire, comprenant un moyen de couplage pour coupler le dispositif auxiliaire à un téléphone mobile et un moyen de modulation pour moduler un signal sur le moyen de couplage conformément à des données d'identité à partir du dispositif auxiliaire.
2. Appareil d'identification selon la revendication 1, dans lequel le moyen de modulation comprend un moyen de commutation pouvant être utilisé pour activer et désactiver le moyen de couplage.
3. Appareil d'identification selon la revendication 1 ou la revendication 2, comprenant en outre un générateur de bit ou un chargeur correspondant pour générer les données d'identité.
4. Appareil d'identification selon l'une quelconque des revendications précédentes, dans lequel il est prévu un moyen de contrôle adapté pour contrôler le moyen de modulation conformément aux données d'identité pour superposer un rapport d'impulsions, une longueur d'impulsion, un nombre d'impulsions ou un signal similaire sur le signal sur le moyen de couplage.
5. Appareil d'identification selon l'une quelconque des

revendications précédentes, dans lequel il est prévu un moyen de mesure du temps pour déterminer un temps pendant lequel le moyen de modulation est utilisable.

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6. Appareil d'identification selon la revendication 5, dans lequel le moyen de mesure du temps comprend une horloge et un commutateur pouvant être utilisé en accord avec l'horloge pour découpler les données d'identité à partir du moyen de contrôle et/ou de modulation.

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7. Appareil d'identification selon l'une quelconque des revendications précédentes, dans lequel le moyen de commutation comprend un transistor de commutation ou un transistor à effet de champ.

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8. Appareil d'identification selon la revendication 1, comprenant en outre :

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- un circuit logique NAND
- une résistance, et
- un condensateur, dans lequel

les données d'identité sont activées en utilisant le circuit logique NAND, à partir duquel les données d'identité sont saisies pour contrôler un bloc pour un modulateur de largeur d'impulsion.

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9. Chargeur d'accumulateurs comprenant un appareil d'identification selon l'une quelconque des revendications précédentes, dans lequel le moyen de couplage est adapté pour porter une tension de charge, et le signal sur le moyen de couplage est une tension de charge.

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10. Méthode d'identification pour un dispositif auxiliaire, comprenant la transmission d'un signal d'identité depuis un dispositif auxiliaire vers un téléphone mobile couplé à celui-ci en modulant un signal transmis entre eux conformément à des données d'identité à partir du dispositif auxiliaire.

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11. Méthode selon la revendication 10, dans laquelle le signal est modulé en commutant le signal en position marche ou arrêt.

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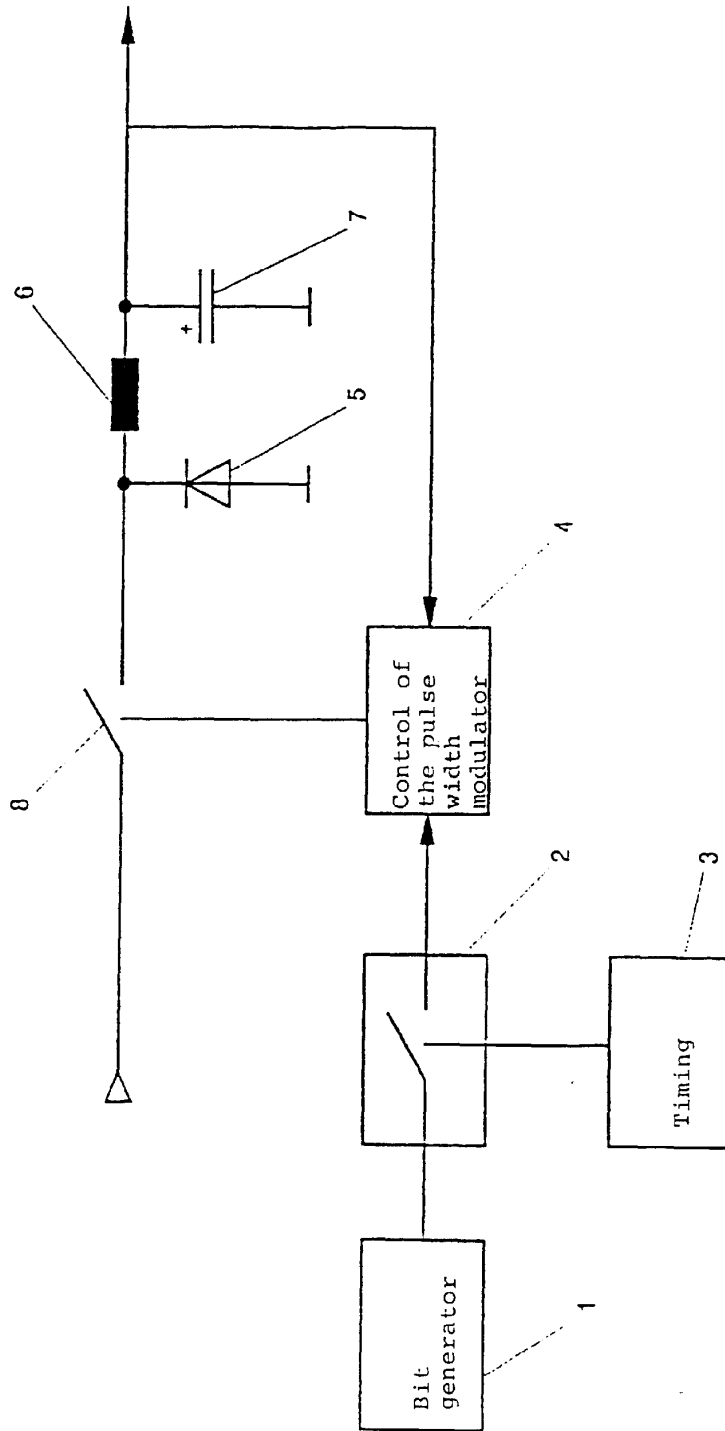


Fig. 1

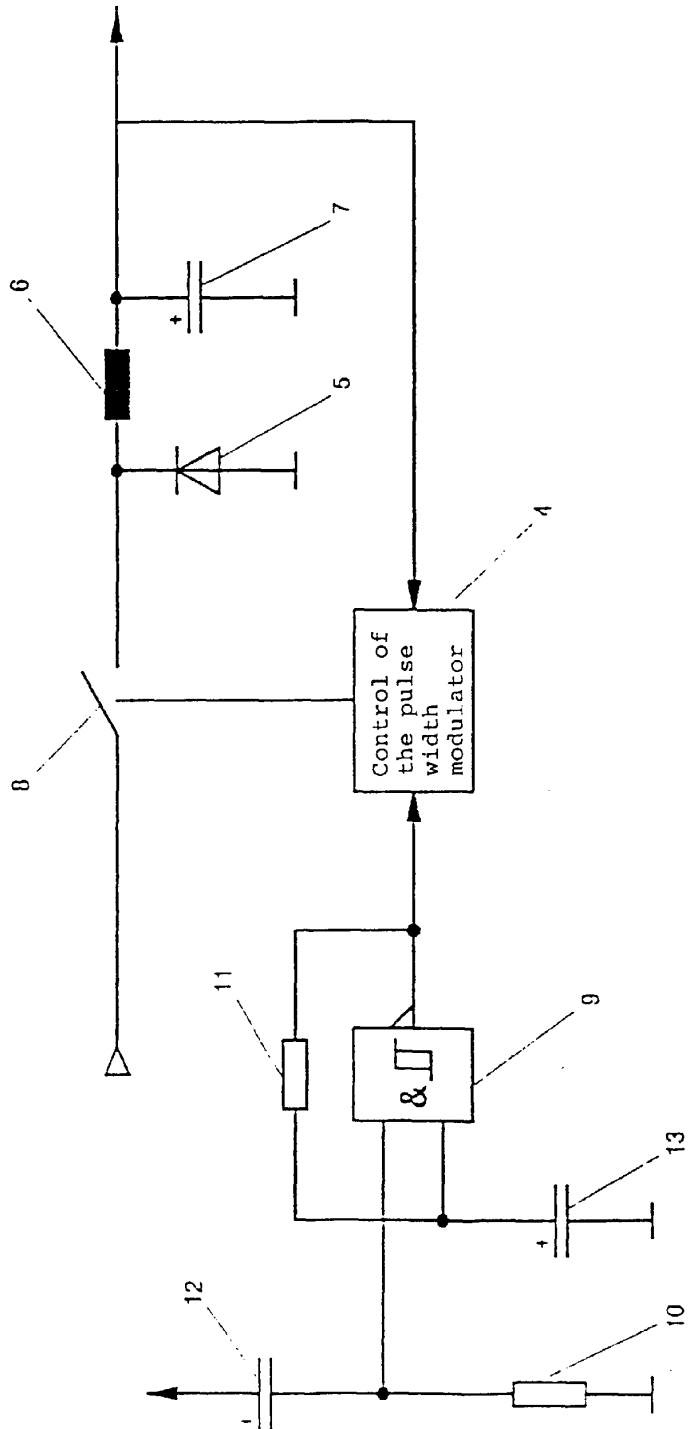


Fig. 2

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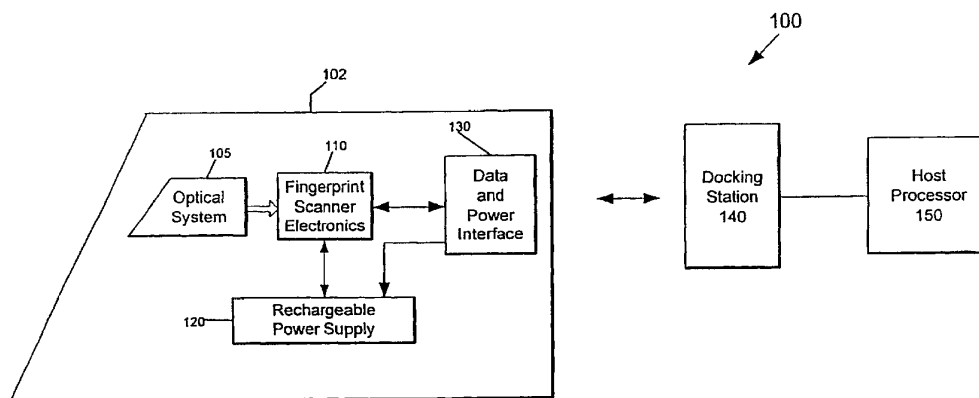
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(57) Abstract: A mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner is recharged by a data and power communication interface. The mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner includes a rechargeable power supply and a data and power communication interface. The rechargeable power supply powers the fingerprint scanner during mobile use. In one example, the rechargeable power supply includes at least one rechargeable battery, a charging circuit, and a voltage regulator circuit. Data and recharging power is carried over the same interface. A separate plug for power is not needed. The fingerprint scanner can then be inserted quickly and easily in a docking station as only a single data and power communication interface need be coupled. This is particularly advantageous in law enforcement applications where mobile use is important and safety can be compromised if a mobile scanner does not couple to a docking station quickly and easily.



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## Rechargeable Mobile Hand-Held Fingerprint Scanner With a Data and Power Communication Interface

### *Background of the Invention*

#### 1. *Field of the Invention*

The present invention relates generally to fingerprint scanning and imaging.

#### 10 2. *Related Art*

Biometrics are a group of technologies that provide a high level of security. Fingerprint capture and recognition is an important biometric technology. Law enforcement, banking, voting, and other industries increasingly rely upon fingerprints as a biometric to recognize or verify identity. See, 15 *Biometrics Explained*, v. 2.0, G. Roethenbaugh, International Computer Society Assn. Carlisle, PA 1998, pages 1-34 (incorporated herein by reference in its entirety).

Fingerprint scanners are available which capture an image of a fingerprint. A signal representative of the captured image is then sent over a data 20 communication interface to a host computer for further processing. For example, the host can perform one-to-one or one-to-many fingerprint matching.

However, such fingerprint scanners are typically attached or tethered to a computer. These fingerprint scanners can rely upon power from a separate plug or through a Universal Serial Bus (USB) interface. See, e.g., fingerprint scanners 25 made by Digital Persona, Veridcom, and SecurGen.

Mobile use is increasingly desired in biometric applications, such as law enforcement. Police and other users need a portable, hand-held device to easily

capture fingerprint images in the field. The portable hand-held device must be powered reliably. Conventional fingerprint scanners tethered to a personal computer cannot meet this need.

### *Summary of the Invention*

5           The present invention provides a mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner that is recharged by a powered data communication interface. Data and recharging power is carried over the same interface. A separate plug for power is not needed. The fingerprint scanner can then be inserted quickly and easily in a docking station as only a single data and power communication interface need be coupled. This  
10           is particularly advantageous in law enforcement applications where mobile use is important and safety can be compromised if a mobile scanner does not couple to a docking station quickly and easily.

          In one embodiment, the mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner includes a rechargeable power supply and a data and power communication interface. The  
15           rechargeable power supply powers the fingerprint scanner during mobile use. In one example implementation, the rechargeable power supply includes at least one rechargeable battery, a charging circuit, and a voltage regulator circuit. The charging circuit regulates the charging (*i.e.* the rate) of a rechargeable battery when the fingerprint scanner is receiving power through the data and power  
20           communication interface. The voltage regulator circuit maintains a substantially constant output system voltage from the rechargeable battery during mobile use. Further, in one preferred example, the data and power communication interface is a universal serial bus (USB). The data and power interface of the present invention is not limited to USB. In general, any data communication interface that  
25           provides for power in its protocol may be used, such as, an IEEE 1394 interface.

Further features and advantages of the present invention, as well as the structure and operation of various embodiments of the present invention, are described in detail below with reference to the accompanying drawings.

### *Brief Description of the Drawings*

5           The accompanying drawings, which are incorporated herein and form part of the specification, illustrate the present invention and, together with the description, further serve to explain the principles of the invention and to enable a person skilled in the pertinent art to make and use the invention.

10           FIG. 1 is a diagram of a mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner and docking system according to one embodiment of the present invention.

          FIG. 2 is a diagram of a mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner according to one embodiment of the present invention.

15           FIGs. 3A and 3B are drawings of an example implementation of a mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner used in a law enforcement application according to the present invention.

          The present invention is described with reference to the accompanying drawings. In the drawings, like reference numbers indicate identical or functionally similar elements. Additionally, the left-most digit(s) of a reference number identifies the drawing in which the reference number first appears.

### *Detailed Description of the Embodiments*

20           According to the present invention, a mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner is recharged by a data and power communication interface. The term "data and power interface" refers to any communication interface that transfers data and provides power. The data and power interface of the present invention can  
25           include, but is not limited to, Universal Serial Bus (USB) or IEEE 1394.

FIG. 1 shows a mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner and docking system 100 according to one embodiment of the present invention. System 100 includes a mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner 102, docking station 140 and a host processor 150. Fingerprint scanner 102 is a portable, hand-held scanner that detects and stores images representing part or all of a fingerprint. For convenience, the term "fingerprint image" is used herein to refer to any type of detected fingerprint including but not limited to an image of all or part of one or more fingerprints, a rolled fingerprint, a flat stationary fingerprint, a palm print, and/or prints of multiple fingers. Fingerprint scanner 102 is detachably coupled to docking station 140. Stored images are then downloaded from fingerprint scanner 102 through docking station 140 to a host processor 150.

In one embodiment, fingerprint scanner 102 includes an optical system 105. For example, optical system 105 can include a prism and a lens system, as described in U.S. Patent No. 5,900,993 (incorporated herein by reference). Other optical systems can be used in the present invention as would be apparent to a person skilled in the art.

Optical system 105 outputs a fingerprint image to fingerprint scanner electronics 110. Fingerprint scanner electronics 110 detects the image and generates an electrical signal representative of the detected signal. The signal is then stored in a memory for subsequent download through data and power interface 130.

According to the present invention, rechargeable power supply 120 is coupled to fingerprint scanner electronics 110 (and electrical components, if any, in optical system 105) and data and power interface 130. Rechargeable power supply 120 provides power for the electronic components in fingerprint scanner 102, including fingerprint scanner electronics 110 and any electrical components in optical system 105, such as, a shutter, lens cover, or drive unit(s) for the lens system. Rechargeable power supply 120 is able to power the fingerprint scanner 102 when the scanner is in active, mobile use out of the docking station 140.

According to a further feature, when the fingerprint scanner 102 is returned to docking station 140, power is provided through data and power interface 130 to recharge rechargeable power supply 120. No separate plug or power connection is needed. This is especially important in time-sensitive and safety critical applications, such as law enforcement. A police officer needs to be able to return fingerprint scanner 102 to docking station 140 in a simple and rapid fashion such that a connection is made quickly and reliably.

In one preferred example, data and power interface 130 is a universal serial bus (USB). A USB includes four pins (or channels). Two pins (+,-) carry a differential data signal, a third pin carries power, and a fourth pin is ground. The data and power interface of the present invention is not limited to USB. In general, any data communication interface that provides for power in its protocol may be used, such as, the IEEE 1394 High Performance Serial Bus (also called a FIREWIRE interface). See, e.g., Randall, "Solutions: Tutor, a Serial Bus on Speed," *PC Magazine* May 25, 1999, pp. 201-203 (incorporated herein by reference).

Docking station 140 can hold fingerprint scanner 102 in a variety of configurations depending upon a particular application and environment. For example, in a law enforcement application, docking station 140 may be a holder mounted in a police car. Host processor 150 can be any type of computer, processor(s), or logic which can receive and process fingerprint images detected by the fingerprint scanner 102. In one example, host processor 150 includes software for performing one-to-one or one-to-many fingerprint matching and recognition.

In another example, host processor 150 transmits detected fingerprint data to another processor for matching and recognition. For instance, if host processor 150 is in a law enforcement vehicle, host processor 150 can transmit detected fingerprint data to another processor at a police station or FBI office with access to a larger database for matching and recognition over a broader range of data.



In a law enforcement application, host processor 150 can further assemble the detected images into a format compatible with a local, county, or state AFIS or the NCIC or NCIC 2000 service. National Crime Information Center (NCIC) is an on-line information service jointly maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and criminal justice agencies throughout the United States and its territories. NCIC is being replaced by NCIC 2000, which will provide all NCIC services and new services. The new services include fingerprint matching, additional information files, and image files.

FIG. 2 is a diagram showing mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner 102 in further detail according to one embodiment of the present invention. Fingerprint scanner electronics 110 includes a camera board 212 and a capture board 214. Camera board 212 includes a CMOS square pixel array. For example, a CMOS camera manufactured by Motorola Corporation can be used. Capture board 214 includes a memory for storing detected fingerprint images. Other circuitry and/or processing capability, such as, a frame grabber, analog/digital converter, and system controller can be provided as would be apparent to a person skilled in the art given this description. Such functionality can be provided all or in part, as desired, in the camera card 212, capture card 214, a stand-alone component, docking station 140 or host processor 150. In one example, image processing and finger print matching and recognition operations are carried out primarily in host processor 150. Processing operations related to detecting and storing a detected image signal are carried out in capture board 214.

Rechargeable power supply 120 includes voltage regulator circuit 222, at least one rechargeable battery 224, and charging circuit 226. Data and power interface 230 is a Universal Serial Bus (USB). Voltage regulator circuit 222 maintains a substantially constant output system voltage from rechargeable battery 224 during mobile use and while nested in docking station 140. In one preferred example, a relatively low system voltage of about 3 volts can be output to power a CMOS camera (compared to 12 volts for a charge-coupled-device (CCD))

camera). Charging circuit 226 regulates the charging (i.e., the rate of charging) of a rechargeable battery 224 when fingerprint scanner 102 is receiving power through Universal Serial Bus 230. In one example, charging circuit 226 is connected to charge voltage regulator circuit 222 and rechargeable battery 224 with power from USB 230. Rechargeable battery 224 is coupled to voltage regulator circuit 222. Other configurations and arrangements can be used. Any known charging circuit and voltage regulator circuit can be used in accordance with this description as would be apparent to a person skilled in the art.

#### *Example Mobile Hand-Held Fingerprint Scanner*

FIGs. 3A and 3B are drawings of an example implementation of a mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner (also called a live scan device) used in a law enforcement application according to the present invention. FIG. 3A shows two views (top view and a view from an angle) of an example fingerprint scanner 102 according to the present invention. Fingerprint scanner 102 can be used with a FBI Mobile Imaging Unit (MIU) software application in host processor 150 to support NCIC 2000 functions in mobile law enforcement vehicles. The MIU provides a user interface, supports various peripheral devices, and transmits information in NCIC 2000-defined formats. The mobile fingerprint live scan device 102 can operate as a peripheral to the MIU (or to a processor that performs MIU-equivalent functions).

Fingerprint scanner 102 captures single (right or left index) fingerprint images in the environment of a law enforcement vehicle (see FIG. 3B). Fingerprint scanner 102 communicates the fingerprint images to a mobile host processor 150 in the vehicle. Fingerprint scanner 102 does not compromise officer safety when used by a single officer working with an unknown subject in a remote location. Hence, its small size, light weight, and mobility in the vicinity of the patrol car are vital to law enforcement. The ability to provide electrical

power to fingerprint scanner 102 and support data transfer to the mobile host processor 150 without a tether is also highly desirable to law enforcement.

Further, fingerprint scanner 102 is sufficiently rugged for extended use in a mobile environment. The housing for fingerprint scanner 102 is a machined aluminum enclosure providing a rugged, durable device that can sustain the rigors of harsh temperature environments associated with portable/mobile use with mass handling.

Host processor 150 includes or is coupled through a wireless communication link to other system databases or services (such as NCIC 2000). A software interface which is TWAIN compliant is included for easy integration and Plug and Play (PnP) connectivity.

Fingerprint scanner 102 integrates optical system 105 and an internal processor in electronics 110 to make up a complete, self-contained unit. The optics provide forensic quality image capture that meets or exceeds most image matching requirements.

The hardware interface of the fingerprint scanner 102 utilizes an industry standard USB connection 230 in one example. USB interface 230 eliminates the need for costly digitizer boards, providing immediate return on investment.

Fingerprint scanner 102 is ergonomically designed to fit the hand naturally. The oblong, cylindrical shape (similar to a flashlight), does not contain sharp edges. The device is small enough to be gripped by large or small hands without awkward or unnatural movement. The device is comfortable to use without muscle strain on the operator or subject. In one example, fingerprint scanner 102 is 1.5 x 8.0 x 1.5 inches (height x length x width), weighs about 340 grams (12 oz.), and has an image platen size of about 1" x 1".

Fingerprint scanner 102 has controls and status indicators on the front-face of the unit for single (left or right) hand operation. The non-intimidating appearance of the fingerprint scanner 102 is designed to resemble a typical flashlight - a device that is not generally threatening to the public. Fingerprint

scanner 102 has no sharp edges and is constructed of a light-weight aluminum housing that is coated with a polymer to give the device a "rubberized" feel. Because fingerprint scanner 102 is small and lightweight, it may be carried on the officer's utility belt upon exiting a vehicle. The device is designed for one hand use, allowing the officer to have a free hand for protective actions. Fingerprint scanner 102 is designed for harsh environments to sustain issues such as dramatic temperature changes and non-intentional abuse.

Fingerprint scanner 102 exchanges data with the mobile host processor 150 via a docking station 140. The docking station 140 serves as a cradle that easily guides the fingerprint scanner 102 into position blindly, allowing the officer to focus on safety issues rather than the device operation. Docking station 140 is small and compact for easy placement in a tight space. Using a simple USB cable, the docking station 140 transmits data and charges the rechargeable battery 224 through a simple, single connection.

Fingerprint scanner 102 captures a single image and stores the captured image in any type of portable media (not shown). Such portable media for example can be memory integral to or coupled to receive output from camera board 212. Random-access memory (RAM) backed-up by rechargeable battery 224 is used in one embodiment of the present invention. Rechargeable battery 224 can be a Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) Nickel Cadmium battery. The low-voltage battery (3.3 VDC) powers fingerprint scanner 102. Other types of memory (flash memory, non-volatile memory, floppy drives, disks, mini-floppy drives, etc.) can be used in alternative embodiments of the present invention.

In one embodiment of the present invention, a captured image of a fingerprint print is stored locally in memory in fingerprint scanner electronics 110. For example, the memory can store the print without having to transmit the print using expensive radio-frequency transmission. Captured images of prints can be stored in mini-floppy drives (such as the available from Sandisk Corp. or Intel Corp.). In this way, multiple prints can be stored locally. This is especially

important in border control and accident sight markets. A crime scene can also be better documented as prints of all people present can be captured. Such captured prints can then be distinguished from other latent images which are uncovered.

5           Fingerprint scanner 102 can meet the most strict NIST (ANSI-NIST CSL 1998) image requirements.

          Fingerprint scanner 102 contains a simple push button and set of 3 LED's that provide user activation and status indication. The user need only press one button to activate the unit. Once activated, the fingerprint scanner 102 awaits a  
10           finger to be introduced to the fingerprint capture platen. The digital image (or analog) is automatically captured when an adequate image area is detected. The image is then tested for quality of data prior to notifying the operator with an indication (e.g., visual indication and/or audible tone) for acceptance. The detected image is scalable to conform to FBI provided software (cropped or  
15           padded to 512 pixels by 512 pixels), although the standard image size is 1" X 1", 500 dpi, 256 levels of gray-scale (ANSI-NIST).

          The digital fingerprint image output is stored in raw data format within memory (preferably a memory in fingerprint scanner 102). The raw data is then sent via the USB interface to host processor 150. Host processor 150 reformats  
20           the raw data into any desired or required image format. Scanner 102 can also store information that identifies the format of the raw data. Host processor 150 can then receive this information to determine what reformatting (e.g. cropping and/or padding), if any, is needed. For example, the raw data can be stored ins  
          canner 102 in a 504 x 480 pixel image format. Host processor 150 can then  
25           reformat the 504 x 480 pixel format to a 512 x 512 image format or any other desired format.

          In an example environment, fingerprint scanner 102 can meet the following criteria:

\* A WINDOWS operating system environment and FBI-provided fingerprint image processing algorithms are used in NCIC 2000 fingerprint transactions;

\* Fingerprint image sampling rate: 500 pixels per inch

5 \* Size at input to FBI-provided Software: Cropped or padded to 512 pixels by 512 pixels

\* Software interface from live scan device to MIU: TWAIN

\* Image Quality: Electronic Fingerprint Transmission Specification, FBI Criminal Justice Information Services

10 1) Appendix F, IAFIS Image Quality Specification Section 2 Fingerprint Scanners and

2) Appendix G, Interim IAFIS Image Quality Specification for Scanners; MIU Processing: FBI-provided fingerprint image processing in mobile computer.

15 Fingerprint scanner 102 is held in either hand and used to capture a person's fingerprint. The fingerprint is captured from a cooperative individual (frontal approach) or an uncooperative individual (handcuffed subject - most commonly face down). Fingerprint scanner 102 can be operated with one-hand, allowing the officer to have a hand ready for protective actions. The officer need not have fingerprinting knowledge to capture the fingerprint.

20 The fingerprint capture process is simple as pressing a button and applying the subject's finger. The fingerprint is automatically captured and a quality check is performed immediately. The unit emits a tone to indicate a completed process. The officer may introduce the unit to the docking station blindly, maintaining his eyes on the subject for safety. Once seated in the docking station, the fingerprint is automatically transferred to the mobile computer without operator intervention.  
25 The unit's batteries are charged while within the docking station and ready for the next operation.

Thus, the present invention provides a mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner that is recharged by a powered data communication interface. Data and recharging power is carried over the same interface. A separate plug for power

is not needed. The fingerprint scanner can then be inserted quickly and easily in a docking station, as only a single data and power communication interface need be coupled. This is particularly advantageous in law enforcement applications where mobile use is important and safety can be compromised if a mobile scanner  
5 does not couple to a docking station quickly and easily.

### *Conclusion*

While various embodiments of the present invention have been described above, it should be understood that they have been presented by way of example  
10 only, and not limitation. It will be understood by those skilled in the art that various changes in form and details may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims. Thus, the breadth and scope of the present invention should not be limited by any of the above-described exemplary embodiments, but should be defined only in  
15 accordance with the following claims and their equivalents.

***What Is Claimed Is:***

1. A mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner, comprising:  
an interface charged rechargeable power supply that powers the  
fingerprint scanner during mobile use; and  
5 a data and power communication interface that couples data  
between the fingerprint scanner and a docking station, and that provides power to  
charge said interface charged rechargeable power supply; whereby, a dedicated  
plug for recharging a power supply separate from a data interface can be avoided.
- 10 2. The mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner of claim 1, wherein said  
interface charged rechargeable power supply includes at least one rechargeable  
battery.
- 15 3. The mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner of claim 2, wherein said  
interface charged rechargeable power supply includes a charging circuit that  
regulates the charging of said at least one rechargeable battery when the  
fingerprint scanner is receiving power through the powered interface.
4. The mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner of claim 3, wherein said  
charging circuit regulates the rate of charging of said at least one rechargeable  
battery.
- 20 5. The mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner of claim 2, wherein said  
interface charged rechargeable power supply includes a voltage regulator circuit  
that maintains a substantially constant output system voltage from the  
rechargeable battery during mobile use.



6. The mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner of claim 2, wherein said powered interface comprises a universal serial bus (USB).
7. The mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner of claim 2, wherein said powered interface comprises an IEEE1394 compatible interface.
- 5 8. The mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner of claim 3, wherein said charging circuit regulates the rate of charging of said at least one rechargeable battery.
9. The mobile, hand-held fingerprint scanner of claim 2, wherein said at least one rechargeable battery comprises at least one nickel cadmium battery.
- 10 10. A method for charging a mobile fingerprint scanner comprising the step of:  
charging a rechargeable power supply in the mobile fingerprint scanner with power carried over a data and communication interface.

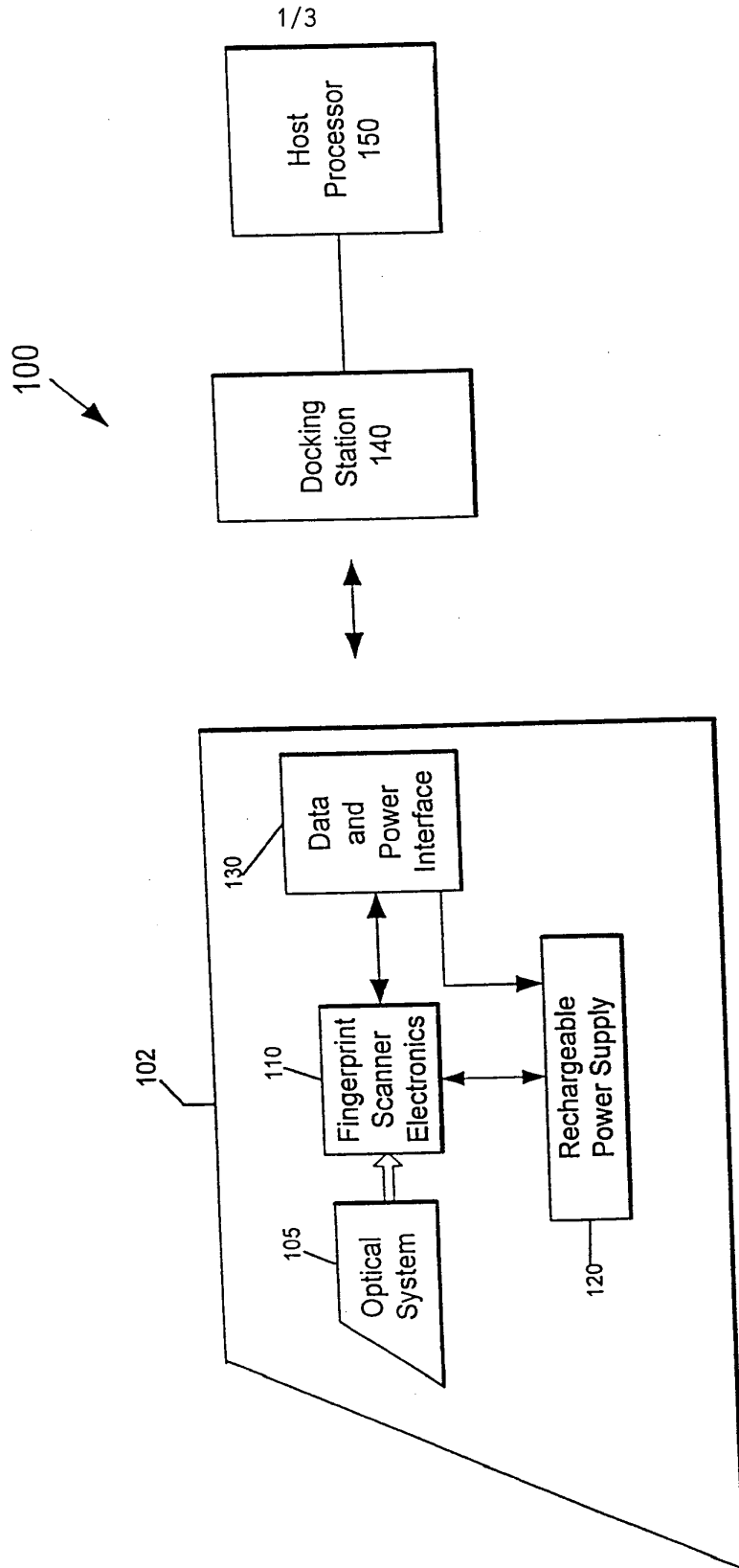


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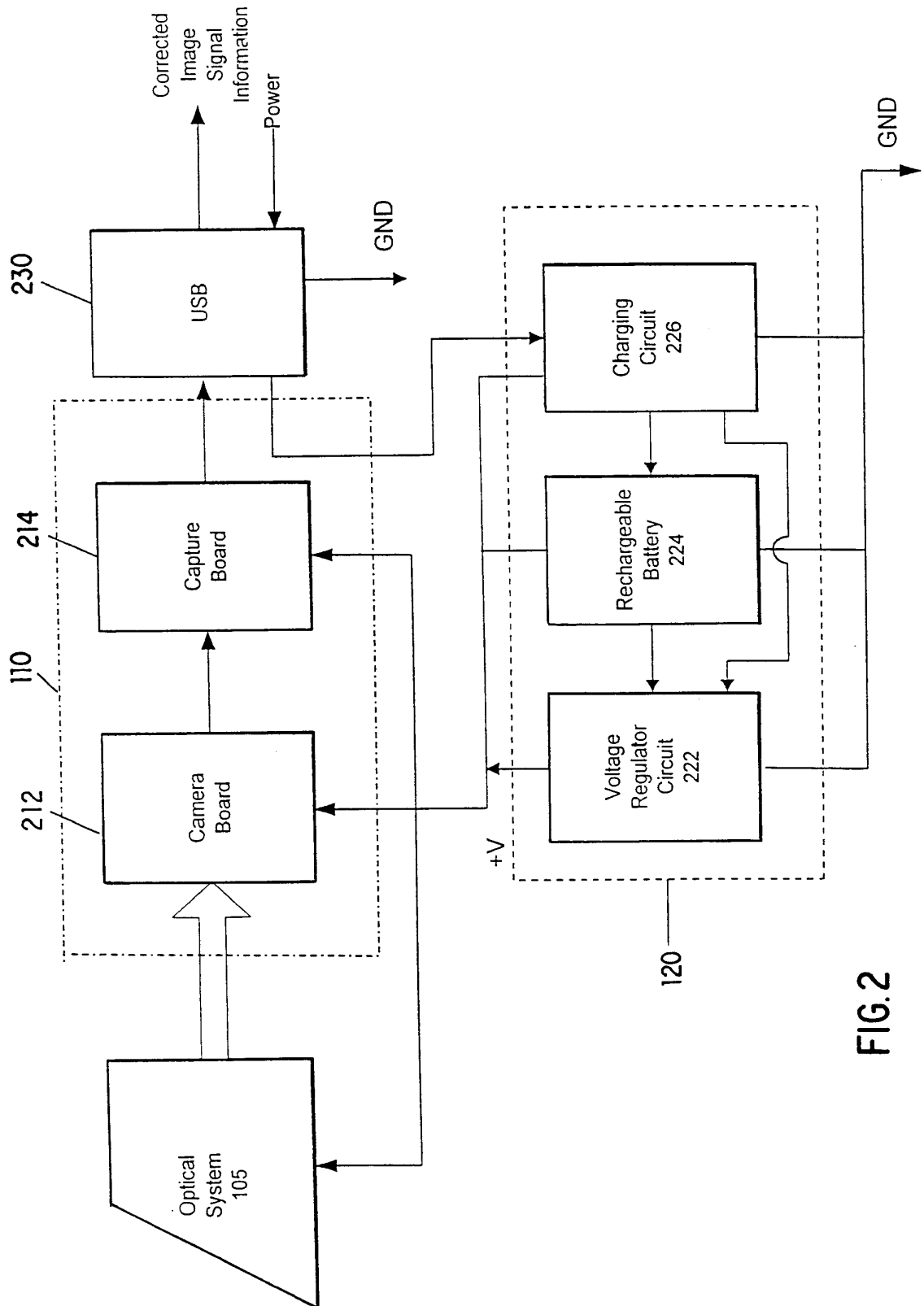


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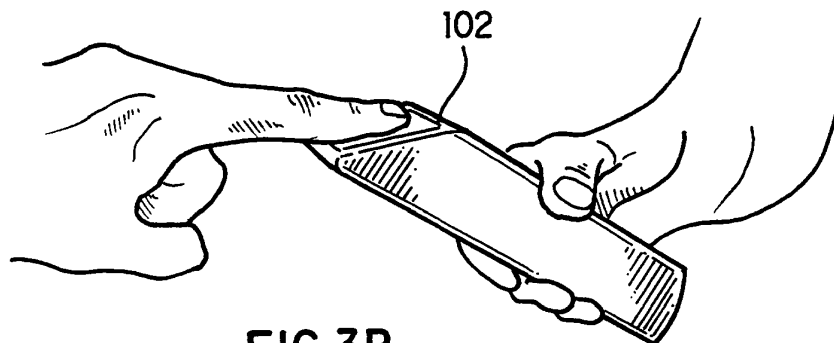
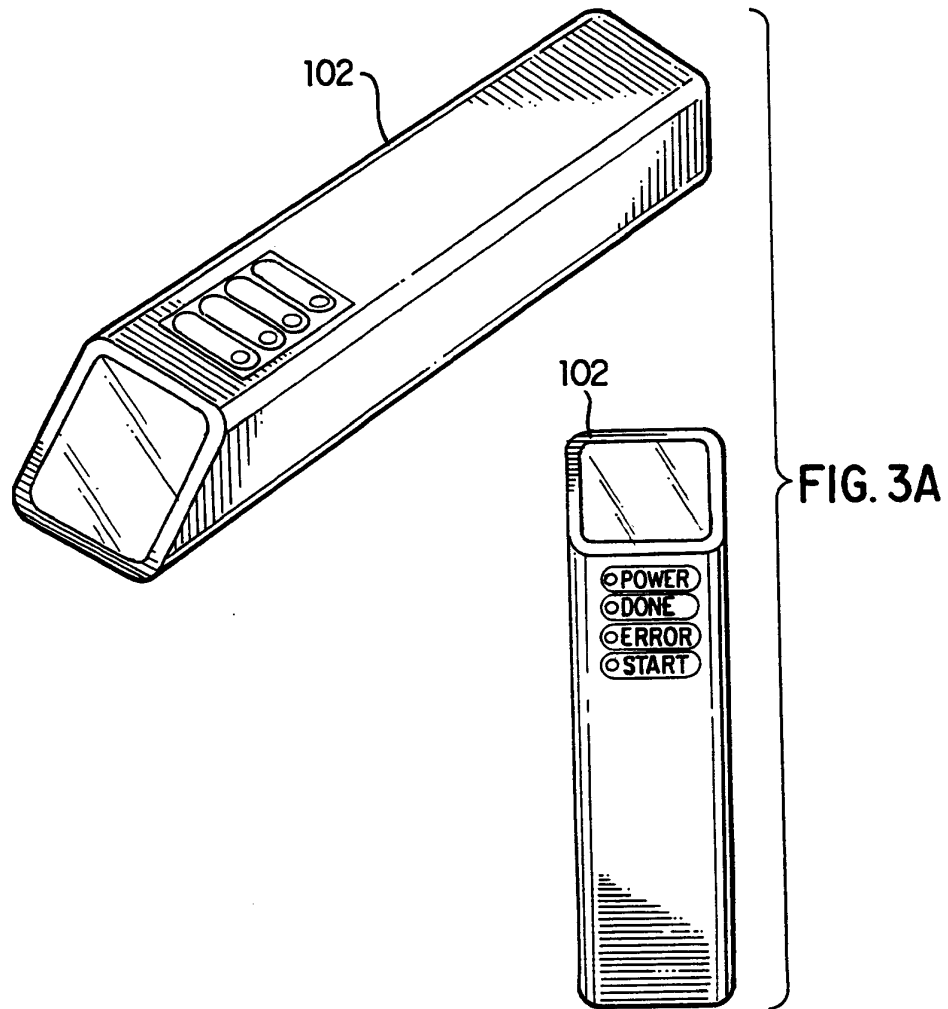


FIG. 3B

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(54) **Charging circuit for charging a mobile terminal through an USB interface**

(57) The present invention relates to a charging circuit (1) for charging a mobile terminal (2) of a wireless telecommunication system through a USB interface of a computer (3), with first connection means (4) for connection with the USB interface of a computer (3), second connection means (5) for connection with a mobile terminal (2) to be charged, and adaptation means (6; 7; 8)

for adapting power received from the USB interface to the power requirements of a mobile terminal to be charged. The present invention further relates to a mobile terminal (2) adapted to be connected and charged by such a charging circuit (1). The present invention enables charging of a mobile terminal through a USB interface of a computer in a simple and flexible way.

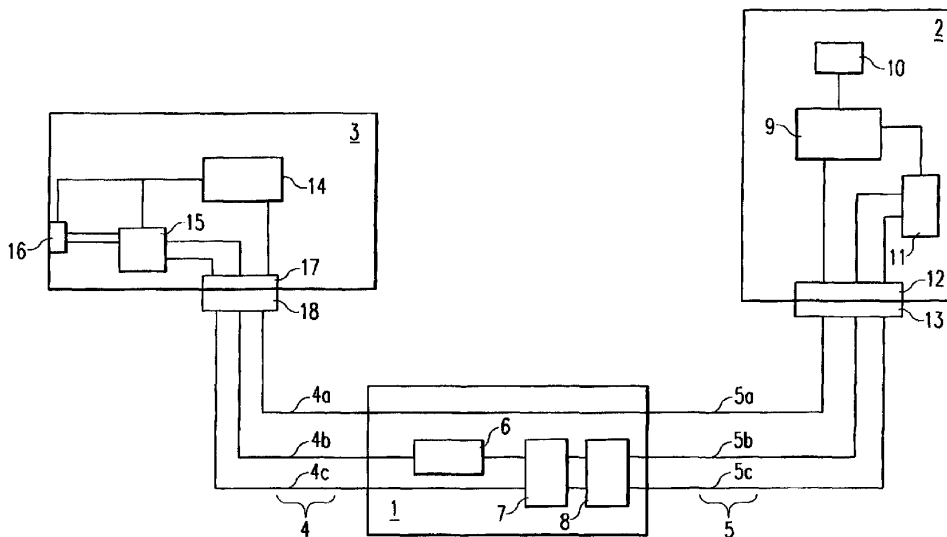


Fig. 1

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## Description

**[0001]** The present invention relates to a charging circuit for charging a mobile terminal of a wireless telecommunication system through a USB interface of a computer and to a mobile terminal for a wireless telecommunication system adapted to be connected to and charged by such a charging circuit.

**[0002]** Charging circuits for charging batteries or accumulators of mobile terminals are known in the art. For example, US 5,870,615 discloses a specially designed PCMCIA card comprising a charging circuit for charging the battery of a cellular phone and an adapter cable having a battery characteristic encoder integrated at one end. However, a PCMCIA card can only be used with portable computers, such as laptops, notebooks or the like so that the proposed way of charging a mobile terminal is limited to these applications.

**[0003]** The object of the present invention is therefore to propose a charging circuit for charging a mobile terminal of a wireless telecommunication system and a mobile terminal adapted to be connected to and charged by such a charging circuit, which can be used with different kinds of computers in a simple and effective way.

**[0004]** The above object is achieved by a charging circuit for charging a mobile terminal of a wireless telecommunication system through a USB interface of a computer, with first connection means for a connection with the USB interface of a computer, second connection means for a connection with a mobile terminal to be charged, and adaptation means for adapting power received from said USB interface to the power requirements of a mobile terminal to be charged.

**[0005]** Most of the available computers, such as PCs, laptops, notebooks and the like, are equipped with a USB interface (universal serial bus interface) for connection with other devices. The USB interface is realised with a standardised USB port in the computers, to which a corresponding USB plug from a USB data cable is connected. The USB interface comprises four lines, namely two data lines, one power line and one ground line. The charging circuit according to the present invention therefore presents a very flexible and universally usable way of charging a mobile terminal of a wireless telecommunication system. Particularly, the charging circuit according to the present invention has the advantage that a mobile terminal for a wireless telecommunication system can be charged at any place of the world with only a single charging circuit. Normal charging cables for mobile terminals are only adapted to the specific power supply system used in the respective country. A USB interface, however, is an internationally used and standardised way of connecting devices to computers.

**[0006]** Advantageously, the adaptation means of the charging circuit according to the present invention comprises a current limiter to limit the current received from the USB interface to a maximum charging current of the mobile terminal. The current limiter is advantageous in

respect of protection against TDMA bursts and other kinds of bursts used in the mobile terminal for the wireless transmission of data. Further advantageously, the adaptation means comprises a short circuit protection means for protecting the mobile terminal and/or the computer against short circuits. Further advantageously, the adaptation means comprises a voltage regulator for regulating the voltage received from the USB interface to the charging requirements of the mobile terminal.

The voltage regulator is particularly advantageous for stabilising the voltage supplied to the mobile terminal.

**[0007]** It has to be understood, that in the present application, the expression charging a mobile terminal means charging of the battery or the accumulator of a mobile terminal.

**[0008]** Further advantageously, the first connection means is a USB cable for connection with a USB port of the computer and the second connection means is a mobile terminal cable for connection with a corresponding data input/output and charge port of the mobile terminal. Here, the charging circuit according to the present invention is an independent device with respective cables for the connection with the computer and the mobile terminal. Alternatively, the charging circuit according to the present invention can be built in the mobile terminal or the computer to that an integrated solution is realised. In further alternative solutions, the charging circuit according to the present invention could have a USB port as the first connection means and/or a respective mobile terminal cable port as the second connection means. Here, standardised cables and plugs could be used as the cable connections between the computer as a charging circuit and the charging circuit and the mobile terminal. A further advantage of this solution is that the charging circuit according to the present invention could be used with different kinds of mobile terminals having different kinds of data input/output and charge ports for the connection with the charging circuit.

**[0009]** Further, the charging circuit according to the present invention advantageously comprises a data line for transmitting power supply status information from the computer to the mobile terminal. The charging circuit according to the present invention as described above does not necessarily need to enable a data transfer between the computer and the mobile terminal and the conversion and adaptation of power received from the computer to the power requirements for charging the mobile terminal is generally sufficient for the purpose of the present invention. However, the communication of data between the computer and the mobile terminal is necessary for embodiments in which the charging of the mobile terminal is controlled in dependence of the status of the power supply of the computer.

**[0010]** The above object is further achieved by a mobile terminal for a wireless telecommunication system according to claim 8, which comprises a battery providing power supply, connection means adapted to be con-

nected to a charging circuit of the above described kind, and control means for controlling the charging of the battery from a USB interface of a computer.

**[0011]** The battery of the mobile terminal according to the present invention which is to be charged by the charging circuit as above described, is for example part of a removable battery pack or accumulator of the mobile terminal. The connection means of the mobile terminal adapted to be connected to the inventive charging circuit is for example a data input/output and charge port of the mobile terminal, which serves also for other purposes, such as connecting a hands free kit or the like. The control means for controlling the charging of the battery is for example the central control microchip or microprocessor of the mobile terminal responsible for controlling the common functionalities. The wireless telecommunication system, in which the mobile terminal according to the present invention operates, can for example be the GSM and/or the UMTS and/or any other wireless telecommunication system.

**[0012]** Advantageously, the control means of the mobile terminal detects the charge level of the battery and controls the charging of the battery from a USB interface through a connected charging circuit on the basis of the detected charge level. Hereby, the control means advantageously charges the battery if the detected charge level is below a pre-set value. This value can for example be about 5% of the entire battery capacity. In this example of the mobile terminal according to the present invention, charging of the battery is performed only on the basis of the charge level of the battery and no further other information is used. Thus, the charging circuit can be reduced to the pure power conversion and adaptation function in order to deliver the specific voltage and current to the mobile terminal. The charging process is only controlled by the mobile terminal itself and not by the computer or the user. Alternatively, the charging circuit can, additionally to the power lines, comprise data lines for communicating data between the computer and the mobile terminal. In this way, the mobile terminal can be charged via the USB interface, while at the same time the data communication, for example for downloading or uploading data from and to the computer, can be performed.

**[0013]** In a further alternative example of the mobile terminal according to the present invention, the control means is adapted to receive a power supply status information of a computer through a connected charging circuit and controls the charging of the battery from a USB interface of the computer through the connected charging circuit on the basis of the received power supply status information. Here, charging of the battery of the mobile terminal is performed only if the received power supply status information indicates that the power supply status of the computer allows charging of the battery of the mobile terminal. Advantageously, the control means charges the battery if the received power supply status information indicates that the computer is con-

nected to and powered by an external power supply. In this case, the battery of the mobile terminal is thus charged through the external power supply of the computer in any case in which the battery of the mobile terminal is not fully charged. Further advantageously, the control means is adapted to detect the charge level of the battery and charges the battery if the received power supply status information indicates that the computer is powered by an internal power supply and that the detected charge level is below a pre-set value. The pre-set value is advantageously about 5% of the entire battery capacity. Here, in order to save power for the computer, the battery is only charged if its charge level is so low that there is a risk that the mobile terminal cannot be further operated due to a lack of power. The last case is particularly applicable to mobile computers, such as laptops, notebooks and the like, which have an internal power supply in form of a detachable battery pack, an accumulator or the like. Here it is very important that the power resources of the computer as well as the mobile terminal are carefully controlled to ensure proper operation.

**[0014]** It is to be noted that in the example of the mobile terminal controlling the charging of its battery on the basis of a power supply status information received from the computer, the computer needs an appropriate driver software which detects the power status of the computer and transmits a corresponding information via the USB interface to the mobile terminal. Hereby, the data line of the charging circuit according to the present invention used for the transmission of the power supply status information between the computer and the mobile terminal can also be used for the communication of download/upload data and the like.

**[0015]** In the following description, the present invention is explained in more detail in relation to the enclosed only Figure 1, which shows a schematic block diagram of a charging circuit and a mobile terminal according to the present invention being connected to a computer.

**[0016]** Particularly, Fig. 1 shows a block diagram of a charging circuit 1 according to the present invention for charging a mobile terminal 2 of a wireless telecommunication system through a USB interface of a computer 3. Fig. 1 thereby shows an embodiment in which the charging circuit 1 comprises a connection cable 4 connected to the computer 3 and a connection cable 5 connected to the mobile terminal 2. In another embodiment of the charging circuit 1 according to the present invention, the connection cables 4 and 5 can be separate devices to be detachably connected to the charging circuit 1.

**[0017]** The connection cable 5 connecting the charging circuit 1 and the computer 3 is a USB data cable (universal serial bus data cable), which comprises at least one data line 4a, one power line 4b and one ground line 4c. The power line 4b is considered for powering USB devices and delivers usually  $5V \pm 5\%$  voltage and 500mA/100mA current so that the charging specifica-

tions of most mobile terminals for wireless telecommunication systems, such as the UMTS and/or the GSM system, are met.

**[0018]** The charging circuit 1 comprises adaptation means for adapting the power received from the USB interface of the computer 3 to the power requirements of the mobile terminal 2 to be charged. The adaptation means hereby comprise a current limiter 6 to limit the current in the power line 4b to the maximum charging current of the mobile terminal 2. The adaptation means further comprise a short circuit protection means 7 for protecting the mobile terminal 2 and/or the computer 3 against short circuits. The voltage received from the USB interface is regulated by a voltage regulator 8 to meet the charging requirements of the mobile terminal 2.

**[0019]** The connection cable 5 between the charging circuit 1 and the mobile terminal 2 comprises at least one data line 5a which is connected to the data line 4a of the connection cable 4 so that data are communicated between the computer 3 and the mobile terminal 2 via the data line 4a and the data line 5a. The connection cable 5 comprises a connector plug 13 for connection with an input/output and charge board 12 of the mobile terminal 2. Hereby, the power line 5b and the ground line 5c are connected to a battery 11 of the mobile terminal 2. The battery 11 can be an integral battery or a removable battery/accumulator. Further, the data line 5a is herewith connected to a control means 9 of the mobile terminal 2, which is connected to a memory means 10 for storing data and/or software application programs. The control means 9 controls the charging of the battery 11 from the USB interface of the computer 3 through the charging circuit 1.

**[0020]** The USB interface of the computer 3 is realised in a USB port 17, to which a USB plug 18 of the connection cable 4 of the charging circuit 1 is connected. Hereby, the power line 4b and the ground line 4c are connected to either an internal battery/accumulator 15 of the computer means 3 or to an external power supply socket 16, to which an external power source for the computer 3 can be connected. Thus, the battery 11 of the mobile terminal 2 is either charged from the internal battery/accumulator 15 of the computer 3 or an external power supply connected to the external power supply socket 16 of the computer 3.

**[0021]** The control means 9 of the mobile terminal 2 can control the charging process of the battery 11 in two ways. The first way is that the charging process is exclusively controlled by the control means 9, which, after detection that the mobile terminal 2 is connected to a USB interface of a computer 3 and that the battery level of the battery 11 is below a pre-set value starts to charge the battery 11. The charging circuit 1 will then deliver the specific voltage and current through the power lines 4b, 5b and the ground lines 4c, 5c to the battery 11. The current limiter and the voltage regulator are thereby set to the specific power requirements of the battery 11. In

case that the charging circuit 1 is to be used with different kinds of mobile terminals 2, the necessary current and voltage values could for example be externally set by a user through a corresponding input means to the charging circuit 1. The power control software for controlling the charging of the battery is implemented in the memory 10 of the mobile terminal 2 and used by the control means 9 for detecting if the mobile terminal 2 is connected to an USB interface of a computer 3, to detect the charge level of the battery 11 and to control the charging process correspondingly. The pre-set value, from which charging of the battery 11 starts, can for example be 5% of the entire battery capacity. The control means 9 is for example a microchip or a microprocessor of the mobile terminal 2 which also controls other important functions of the mobile terminal.

**[0022]** In a second way of controlling the charging process of the battery 11 of the mobile terminal 2, the control means 9 receives a power supply status information of the computer 3 through the data lines 4a and 5a and controls the charging of the battery on the basis of the received power supply information. The power supply status information received from the computer 3 indicates if the computer 3 is connected to an internal battery/accumulator 15 or to an external power supply via the external power supply socket 16. The power supply status information is thereby detected in the computer 3 by a control means 14 and supplied via the data line 4a and the data line 5a to the control means 9 of the mobile terminal 2. In case that the received power supply status information indicates that the computer 3 is connected to an external power supply, the control means 9 charges the battery 11 independent of its charge level. If, on the other hand, the power control status information indicates that the computer 3 is only connected to and powered by an internal power supply, such as the battery/accumulator 15, the control means 9 detects the charge level of the battery 11 and only starts charging of the battery 11 via the charging circuit 1 if the charge level is below a pre-set value, as for example 5% of the entire battery capacity. Here, the control means 14 of the computer 3 may for example use the Microsoft Power Manager and a further special software application, as for example a USB data cable driver, to detect the power supply status of the computer 3 and supply a corresponding power status information to a connected mobile terminal 2. Each time a USB cable, as for example a connection cable 4 of the charging circuit 1 is connected to the USB port 17 of the computer 3, the USB data cable driver will start automatically and activate the Microsoft Power Manager to get the status of the power supply of the computer 3. After the USB cable is disconnected, the USB data cable driver will be automatically closed. Thus, no further special applications or software is needed on the computer 3 and the charging circuit 1 can be used as a so-called plug and play device. Further, the USB data cable driver only runs when a USB data cable is connected to the USB port

17, instead running the whole time in the background. Hereby, computer resources are saved. The USB data cable driver could also protect itself at questring and sending power supply information to a mobile terminal 2 by other drivers of other manufacturers.

[0023] The present invention is particularly advantageous, since the battery 11 of the mobile terminal 2 can be charged while the user works on the basis of the data connection between the mobile terminal 2 and the computer 3, for example while down- or uploading data or the like.

#### Claims

1. Charging circuit (1) for charging a mobile terminal (2) of a wireless telecommunication system through a USB interface of a computer (3), with first connection means (4) for connection with the USB interface of a computer (3), second connection means (5) for connection with a mobile terminal (2) to be charged, and adaptation means (6, 7, 8) for adapting power received from said USB interface to the power requirements of a mobile terminal to be charged.

2. Charging circuit (1) according to claim 1, **characterized in,** that said adaptation means comprises a current limiter (6) to limit the current received from the USB interface to a maximum charging current of the mobile terminal (2).

3. Charging circuit (1) according to claim 1 or 2, **characterized in,** that said adaptation means comprises a short circuit protection means (7) for protecting the mobile terminal (2) and/or the computer (3) against short circuits.

4. Charging circuit (1) according to claim 1, 2 or 3, **characterized in,** that said adaptation means comprises a voltage regulator (8) for regulating the voltage received from the USB interface to the charging requirements of the mobile terminal (2).

5. Charging circuit (1) according to one of the claims 1 to 4, **characterized in,** that said first connection means (4) is a USB cable for connection with a USB port (17) of the computer and said second connection means (5) is a mobile terminal cable for connection with a corresponding data input/output and charge port (12) of the mobile terminal (2).

6. Charging circuit (1) according to one of the claims

1 to 5,

**characterized by** a data line (4a, 5a) for transmitting power supply status information from the computer (3) to the mobile terminal (2).

8. Mobile terminal (2) for a wireless telecommunication system, comprising

a battery (11) providing power supply, connection means (12) adapted to be connected to a charging circuit (1) according to one of the claims 1 to 6, and control means (9) for controlling the charging of the battery (11) from a USB interface of a computer (3).

9. Mobile terminal (2) according to claim 8, **characterized in,** that the control means (9) detects the charge level of the battery (11) and controls the charging of the battery (11) from a USB interface through a connected charging circuit (1) on the basis of the detected charge level.

10. Mobile terminal (2) according to claim 9, **characterized in,** that the control means (9) charges said battery (11) if the detected charge level is below a preset value.

11. Mobile terminal (2) according to claim 10, **characterized in,** that the control means (9) charges said battery if the detected charge level is below about 5% of the entire battery capacity.

12. Mobile terminal (2) according to claim 8, **characterized in,** that the control means (9) is adapted to receive a power supply status information of a computer (3) through a connected charging circuit (1) and controls the charging of the battery from a USB interface of the computer (3) through the connected charging circuit (1) on the basis of the received power supply status information.

13. Mobile terminal (2) according to claim 12, **characterized in,** that the control means (9) charges said battery if the received power supply status information indicates that the computer (3) is connected to an external power supply.

14. Mobile terminal (2) according to claim 12 or 13, **characterized in,** that the control means (9) is adapted to detect the charge level of said battery and charges said battery if the received power supply status information

indicates that the computer (3) is powered by an internal power supply and that the detected charge level is below a preset value.

**15.** Mobile terminal (2) according to claim 14, **characterized in, that** the preset value is about 5% of the entire battery capacity.

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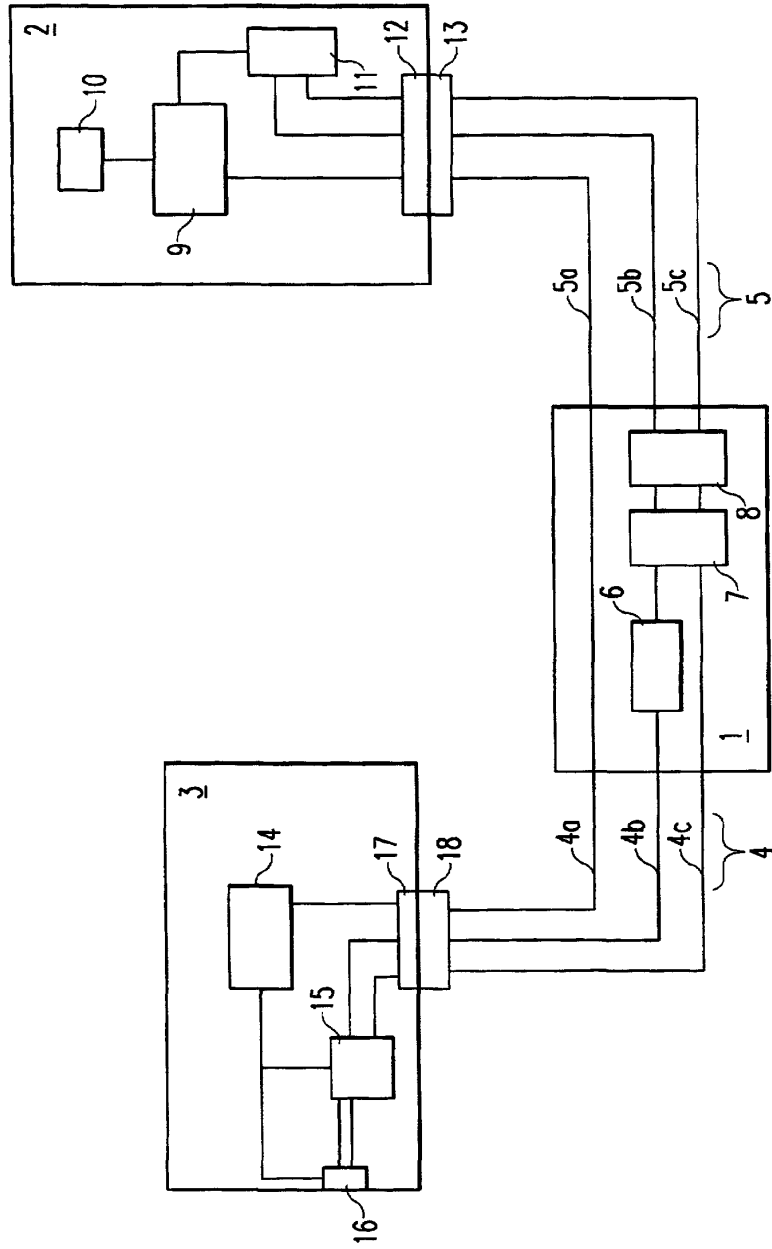


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## **System and Method for Charging a Battery in a Mobile Device**

### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

**[0001]** This is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/268,297 filed November 10, 2008 by Daniel M. Fischer, et al. and entitled "System and Method for Charging a Battery in a Mobile Device", which claims priority from U.S. Patent No. 7,453,233 issued on November 18, 2008 by Daniel M. Fischer, et al. and entitled "Multifunction Charger System and Method", which claims priority from U.S. Patent No. 7,239,111 issued on July 3, 2007, by Daniel M. Fischer, et al. and entitled "Universal Serial Bus Adapter for a Mobile Device", which claims priority from U.S. Patent No. 6,936,936 issued on August 30, 2005, by Daniel M. Fischer, et al. and entitled "Multifunctional Charger System and Method", which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/273,021 filed March 1, 2001, by Daniel M. Fischer, et al. and entitled "System and Method for Adapting a USB to Provide Power for Charging a Mobile Device" and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/330,486 filed October 23, 2001, by Daniel M. Fischer, et al. and entitled "Multifunctional Charger System and Method" and all incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

### BACKGROUND

**[0002]** This invention relates generally to power adapters. More particularly, the invention relates to power adapters for use with mobile devices.

**[0003]** Providing an external source of power to a mobile device, such as a personal digital assistants ("PDA"), mobile communication device, cellular phone, wireless two-way e-mail communication device, and others, requires design considerations with



respect to both the mobile device and the power source. With regard to the mobile device, most mobile devices provide a distinct power interface for receiving power from a power source, for instance to recharge a battery, and a separate data interface for communicating. For example, many mobile devices presently use USB (Universal Serial Bus) interfaces for communicating and use a separate power interface, such as a barrel connector, for receiving power.

**[0004]** It is desirable, however, to have a combined power and data interface. The mobile devices that do have combined power and data interfaces typically use non-standard and sometimes proprietary interfaces. Consequently, combined interfaces for a particular manufacturer's mobile device may not be compatible with combined interfaces for mobile devices provided by other manufacturers.

**[0005]** Although the USB interface can be used as a power interface, the USB is typically not used for that purpose by mobile devices. In accordance with the USB specification, typical USB power source devices, such as hubs and hosts, require that a USB device participate in a host-initiated process called enumeration in order to be compliant with the current USB specification in drawing power from the USB interface. Although a mobile device could be adapted to participate in enumeration when drawing power over the USB interface, it would be preferable in many situations, such as when a host would not be available, as often happens during normal use of a mobile device, to be able to utilize alternate power sources such as conventional AC outlets and DC car sockets that are not capable of participating in enumeration to supply power to the mobile device via a USB interface.

SUMMARY

**[0006]** An adapter for providing a source of power to a mobile device through an industry standard port is provided. In accordance with one aspect of the invention, the adapter comprises a plug unit, a power converter, a primary connector, and an identification subsystem. The plug unit is operative to couple the adapter to a power socket and operative to receive energy from the power socket. The power converter is electrically coupled to the plug unit and is operable to regulate the received energy from the power socket and to output a power requirement to the mobile device. The primary connector is electrically coupled to the power converter and is operative to couple to the mobile device and to deliver the outputted power requirement to the mobile device. The identification subsystem is electrically coupled to the primary connector and is operative to provide an identification signal.

**[0007]** In accordance with another aspect, a USB adapter for providing a source of power to a mobile device through a USB port is provided. The USB adapter comprises a plug unit, a power converter, a primary USB connector, and an identification subsystem. The plug unit is operative to couple the USB adapter to a power socket and operative to receive energy from the power socket. The power converter is electrically coupled to the plug unit and is operable to regulate the received energy from the power socket and to output a power requirement to the mobile device. The primary USB connector is electrically coupled to the power converter and is operative to couple to the mobile device and to deliver the outputted power requirement to the mobile device. The identification subsystem is electrically coupled to the primary connector and is operative to provide an identification signal.

**[0008]** Another aspect provides a USB adapter for providing a source of power to a mobile device through a USB port. The USB adapter comprises a plug unit, a power converter, a primary USB connector, and an auxiliary USB adapter. The plug unit is operative to couple the USB adapter to a power socket and operative to receive energy from the power socket. The power converter is electrically coupled to the plug unit and is operable to regulate the received energy from the power socket and to output a power requirement to the mobile device. The primary USB connector is electrically coupled to the power converter and is operative to couple to the mobile device and to deliver the outputted power requirement to the mobile device. The auxiliary USB connector has data lines that are electrically coupled to the data lines of the primary USB connector.

**[0009]** Yet another aspect provides a method for providing energy to a mobile device using a USB adapter that comprises a plug unit, a primary USB connector, a power converter electrically coupled between the plug unit and the primary USB connector, and an identification subsystem electrically coupled to the primary USB connector. The method comprising the steps of coupling the USB connector to the mobile device, coupling the plug unit to a power socket, outputting a power requirement to the mobile device via the power converter and the USB connector, and providing an identification signal to the mobile device, via the identification subsystem and the USB connector, that is operative to inform the mobile device that the USB adapter is not limited by the power limits imposed by the USB specification.

**[0010]** In accordance with another aspect, a powering system for a mobile device having a USB connector is provided. The powering system comprises a power distribution subsystem in the mobile device that is operable to receive energy through

the USB connector and to distribute the energy to at least one component in the mobile device and a USB adapter that is operative to couple to the USB connector. The USB adapter comprises a plug unit for coupling to a power socket and that is operable to receive energy from the power socket, a power converter electrically coupled to the plug unit for regulating the received energy and for providing a power requirement to the power distribution subsystem, and an identification subsystem that is operable to transmit an identification signal that is operative to identify the USB adapter as not being limited by the power limits imposed by the USB specification.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

**[0011]** In order that the invention identified in the claims may be more clearly understood, preferred embodiments thereof will be described in detail by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

**[0012]** Fig. 1 is a schematic diagram of an exemplary mobile device which has an industry standard interface;

**[0013]** Fig. 2 is a schematic diagram of a first embodiment of a USB adapter that is coupled to an exemplary mobile device;

**[0014]** Fig. 3 is a flow chart illustrating an exemplary use of a USB adapter with a mobile device; and

**[0015]** Fig. 4 is a schematic diagram of an additional exemplary embodiment of a USB adapter that is coupled to both an exemplary mobile device and an external battery.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

### Exemplary Mobile Device

**[0016]** Turning now to the drawing figures, shown in Fig. 1 is a schematic diagram of an exemplary mobile communication device **10** which has an industry standard interface. The mobile communication device **10** is preferably a two-way communication device having at least voice or data communication capabilities. Preferably, the mobile device **10** is also capable of communicating over the Internet, for example, via a radio frequency ("RF") link. Examples of types of devices that could be classified as a mobile device **10** include a data messaging device, a two-way pager, a cellular telephone with data messaging capabilities, a wireless Internet appliance, a data communication device (with or without telephony capabilities), a personal digital assistants ("PDA"), a wireless two-way e-mail communication device, and others.

**[0017]** The exemplary mobile device **10** comprises a microprocessor **12**, a communication subsystem **14**, input/output ("I/O") devices **16**, an industry standard interface **18** which in this example is a USB port, and a power subsystem **20**. The microprocessor **12** controls the overall operation of the mobile device **10**. The communication subsystem **14** provides the mobile device **10** with the ability to communicate wirelessly with external devices such as other mobile devices and other computers. The I/O devices **16** provide the mobile device **10** with input/output capabilities for use with a device user. The USB port **18** provides the mobile device **10** with a serial port for linking directly with other computers and/or a means for receiving power from an external power source. The power subsystem **20** provides the mobile device **10** with a local power source.

**[0018]** The exemplary communication subsystem **14** comprises components such as a receiver **22**, a transmitter **24**, antenna elements **26** and **28**, local oscillators (LOs) **30**, and a processing module such as a digital signal processor (DSP) **32**. The particular design of the communication subsystem **14** and the components used therein can vary. It would be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art to design an appropriate communication subsystem using conventional methods and components to operate over a communication network **34** based on the parameters necessary to operate over that communication network. For example, a mobile device **10** geographically located in North America may include a communication subsystem **14** designed to operate within the Mobitex™ mobile communication system or DataTAC™ mobile communication system, whereas a mobile device **10** intended for use in Europe may incorporate a General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) communication subsystem **14**.

**[0019]** Network access requirements will also vary depending upon the type of network **34**. For example, in the Mobitex and DataTAC networks, mobile devices **10** are registered on the network using a unique personal identification number or PIN associated with each device. In GPRS networks however, network access is associated with a subscriber or user of a mobile device **10**. A GPRS device therefore requires a subscriber identity module (not shown), commonly referred to as a SIM card, in order to operate on a GPRS network. Without a SIM card, a GPRS device will not be fully functional. Local or non-network communication functions (if any) may be operable, but the mobile device **10** will be unable to carry out any functions involving communications over the network **34**.

**[0020]** When required, after the network registration or activation procedures have been completed, a mobile device **10** may send and receive communication signals over the network **34**. Signals received by the receiver antenna **26** through a communication network **34** are input to the receiver **22**, which may perform such common receiver functions as signal amplification, frequency down conversion, filtering, channel selection and the like, and in the exemplary system shown in Fig. 1, analog to digital conversion. Analog to digital conversion of a received signal allows more complex communication functions such as demodulation and decoding to be performed in a DSP **32**. Similarly, signals to be transmitted are processed, including modulation and encoding for example, by the DSP **32** and input to the transmitter **24** for digital to analog conversion, frequency up conversion, filtering, amplification and transmission over the communication network **34** via the transmitter antenna **28**.

**[0021]** Also, in the exemplary communication subsystem **14**, the DSP **32** processes communication signals and also provides for receiver and transmitter control. For example, the gains applied to communication signals in the receiver **22** and transmitter **24** may be adaptively controlled through automatic gain control algorithms implemented in the DSP **32**.

**[0022]** In implementing its control function, the microprocessor **12** in the exemplary mobile device **10** executes an operating system. The operating system software used by the microprocessor **12** is preferably stored in a persistent store such as flash memory **36**, or alternatively read only memory (ROM) or similar storage element. The microprocessor **12** may also enable the execution of specific device applications, which preferably are also stored in a persistent store. The operating system, specific device

applications, or parts thereof, may also be temporarily loaded into a volatile store such as in RAM 38.

**[0023]** A predetermined set of applications which control basic device operations, including at least data and voice communication applications for example, will normally be installed on the mobile device 10 during manufacture. One such application loaded on the mobile device 10 could be a personal information manager (PIM) application. The PIM application preferably is an application for organizing and managing user inputted data items such as e-mail, calendar events, voice mails, appointments, and task items. The PIM data items may be stored in the RAM 38 and/or the flash memory 36.

**[0024]** The PIM application preferably has the ability to send and receive data items, via the wireless network 34. The PIM data items are preferably seamlessly integrated, synchronized and updated, via the wireless network 34, with corresponding data items stored or associated with a host computer system (not shown) used by the device user. The synchronization of PIM data items is a process by which the PIM data items on the mobile device 10 and the PIM data items on the host computer system can be made to mirror each other.

**[0025]** There are several possible mechanisms for loading applications onto the mobile device 10. For example, applications may be loaded onto the mobile device 10 through the wireless network 34, an auxiliary I/O subsystem 40, the serial port 18, a short-range communications subsystem 42, such as an infrared ("IR") communication system, or any other suitable subsystem 44. When loading the applications onto the mobile device 10, the device user may install the applications in the RAM 38, the flash



memory **36**, or preferably a non-volatile store (not shown) such as ROM for execution by the microprocessor **12**. The available application installation mechanisms can increase the utility of the mobile device **10** by providing the device user with a way of upgrading the mobile device **10** with additional and/or enhanced on-device functions, communication-related functions, or both. For example, a secure communication application may be loaded onto the mobile device **10** that allows for electronic commerce functions or other financial transactions to be performed using the mobile device **10**.

**[0026]** The I/O devices **16** may be used to display and/or compose data communication messages. In one mode of operation, a signal received by the mobile device **10**, such as a text message or web page download, will be received and processed by the communication subsystem **14**, forwarded to the microprocessor **12**, which will preferably further process the received signal, and provide the processed signal to one or more of the I/O devices **16** such as a display **46**. Alternatively, a received signal such as a voice signal can be provided to a speaker **48**, or alternatively to an auxiliary I/O device **40**. In another mode of operation a device user may compose a data item such as an e-mail message using a keyboard **50** in cooperation with the display **46** and possibly an auxiliary I/O device **40**. Alternatively, a device user may compose a voice message via a microphone **52**. The composed data item may then be transmitted over a communication network **34** using the communication subsystem **14**.

**[0027]** A short-range communications subsystem **42** may be provided in the mobile device **10** to allow the mobile device **10** to communicate with other systems or devices, which need not necessarily be similar to device **10**. For example, the short-range

communications subsystem **42** may include an infrared device and associated circuitry and components or a Bluetooth™ communication module to allow the device **10** to communicate with similarly-enabled systems and devices.

**[0028]** The USB port **18** provides the mobile device **10** with a serial port for linking directly with other computers to exchange data and/or to receive power. The USB port **18** also provides the mobile device **10** with a means for receiving power from an external power source. For example, in a personal digital assistant (PDA)-type communication device, the USB port **18** could be used to allow the mobile device **10** to synchronize data with a user's desktop computer (not shown). The USB port **18** could also enable a user to set parameters in the mobile device **10** such as preferences through the use of an external device or software application. In addition the USB port **18** may also be used to provide a means for downloading information or software to the mobile device **10** without using the wireless communication network **34**. The USB port **18** can provide a direct and thus reliable and trusted connection that may for example be used to load an encryption key onto the mobile device **10** thereby enabling secure device communication.

**[0029]** Coupled to the USB port **18** is a USB connector **54**. The USB connector **54** is the physical component that couples the USB port to the outside world. In the exemplary mobile device **10**, the USB connector **54** is used to transmit and receive data from an external data/power source **56**, receive power from the external data/power source **56**, direct the transmitted/received data from/to the USB port **18**, and direct the received power to the power subsystem **20**.

**[0030]** The exemplary power subsystem **20** comprises a charging and power distribution subsystem **58** and a battery **60**. The charging and power distribution subsystem **58** performs many functions. It may be used to transfer energy to the battery **60** from the external data/power source **56** to charge the battery **60** and also to distribute power to the many power requiring components within the mobile device **10**. The charging subsystem **58** may be capable of determining the presence of a battery **60** and/or a power circuit coupled to the mobile device **10**, such as an AC adapter, USB connection, or car adapter, which alternatively can act as power sources **56** to provide power for the mobile device **10** and to charge the battery **60**. Additionally, the charging subsystem **58** may have the ability to determine if a power source **56** is coupled to the mobile device **10** and, in the absence of such a coupling, cause the mobile device **10** to be powered by the battery **60**.

**[0031]** The power distributed by the charging and power distribution subsystem **58** may be derived from energy stored in the battery **60** and/or energy received from the external data/power source **56**. When the battery **60** is depleted, the charging and power distribution subsystem **58** transfers energy from the power source **56** to recharge the battery **60**. Optionally, the charging and power distribution subsystem **58** may also transfer energy from the power source **56** to other components in the mobile device **10** to power the mobile device **10** when the battery **60** has been depleted and is recharging. When the data/power source **56** is not connected to the mobile device **10**, power for the device **10** is derived from the battery **60**.

Exemplary USB Adapter

**[0032]** Fig. 2 is a schematic diagram of a first embodiment of an adapter **100** that can be used to couple the mobile device **10** of fig. 1 to the data/power source **56** of fig. 1. In this example the adapter **100** is a USB adapter **100** that comprises a primary USB connector **102**, a power converter **104**, a plug unit **106**, and an identification subsystem **108**. The power converter is a known element in the art and typically includes at least one of the following components: switching converter, transformer, DC source, voltage regulator, linear regulator and rectifier. In the embodiment shown in fig. 2, the USB adapter **100** is shown coupling a mobile device **10** to one of one or more types of power sockets **110N**, **110D**, **110B**, and **100**. Also shown in fig. 2 is an optional auxiliary USB connector **112** that can be used to couple the mobile device **10** to a data source (not shown) such as a personal computer.

**[0033]** In the embodiment shown in fig. 2, the primary USB connector **102** is configured to mate with the USB connector **54** of the mobile device **10**. The USB adapter **100** is operable to provide power to the mobile device **10** through the Vbus and Gnd power pins in the USB connectors **54** and **102**. The USB adapter **100** also optionally provides a communication path for data across the D+ and D- data pins in the USB connectors **54** and **102**.

**[0034]** The plug unit **106** is preferably a conventional plug unit that can be used to couple with a conventional power socket to receive power therefrom. For example, the plug unit **106** can be a two prong or three prong plug of the type used in North America that can couple to a North American AC power socket **110N** that provides 115 VAC. In the embodiment shown in figure 2, the plug unit **106** can accept one or more types of

plug adapters **114N**, **114B**, **114D**, and **114** that are configured to couple to the plug unit **106** and are further configured to directly mate with one or more types of power sockets **110N**, **110D**, **110B**, and **100**. The plug unit **106** can be configured to receive energy from a power socket **110N**, **110D**, **110B**, or **100**, either directly or through the use of a plug adapter, and is operative to transfer the received energy to the power converter **104**.

**[0035]** The power converter **104** is operative to receive energy from a power socket **110N**, **110D**, **110B**, or **100** and to convert that received energy to a form that can be used by the mobile device **10**. For example, the power converter **104** can be of conventional construction such as a switching power converter that converts 115 VAC to 5 VDC. Also, the power converter **104** could comprise a D.C. regulator circuit that converts a D.C. input to a D.C. output. The power converter **104** could also be adapted to accept a wide range of input energy levels and frequencies. Alternatively, the power converter **104** could be adapted to accept a limited range of input energy levels and frequencies, wherein the plug adapters are operable to convert the possible input energy levels and frequencies to a range that the power converter can accommodate. The power converter **104** provides its energy output to the mobile device **10** via the Vbus and Gnd pins of the primary USB connector **102**.

**[0036]** Through the use of a variety of different types of plug adapters, the USB adapter **100** can be adapted to receive energy from various types of power sockets **110N**, **110D**, **110B**, or **100**. For example, using the appropriate plug adapter **114**, **114B**, **114D**, and **114N**, the USB adapter **100** can receive energy from a power socket such as

an 115 VAC North American power socket **110N**, or a 12 VDC automobile power socket, or an air power socket, or others.

**[0037]** For example, in North America, a type “N” power socket is commonly available. The plug adapter **114N** can be releasably attached to the plug unit **106** thereby allowing any North American power socket **114N** to be used as a power source. When traveling to a locale which does not have the North American power socket **114N**, an alternate plug adapter such as adapters **114**, **114B**, or **114D** may be selected by the user, according to the power socket **110D**, **110B**, or **100** available at the locale. The plug adapter **114**, **114B**, or **114D** may then be releasably attached to plug unit **106** in place of the plug adapter **114N**, thereby allowing the USB power adapter **100** to connect to a local power supply via the local power socket . Various other plug adapters are envisioned that can be configured to operate with alternate power sources such as for instance car sockets.

**[0038]** The power distribution and charging subsystem **58** of the mobile device **10** can selectively use the power provided on the Vbus and Gnd lines of the USB connector **54** to provide power to the mobile device **10**, charge the battery **60**, or both. A more detailed discussion of how the charging function of mobile device **10** can be implemented is described in United States Provisional Application No. 60/273021 filed on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001 and entitled “System and Method for Adapting a USB to Provide Power for Charging a Mobile Device” which has been incorporated herein by reference.

**[0039]** Typically when a mobile device **10** receives power over the USB from a USB host, it is required to draw power in accordance with the USB specification. The USB

specification specifies a process for transferring energy across the USB called enumeration and limits the electrical current that can flow across the USB.

**[0040]** The USB adapter **100** contributes to a system wherein a device **10** that follows the USB specification when coupled to a typical USB host via its USB port can be informed that the USB adapter **100** has been coupled to the device **10** and that the device **10** can now draw power without regard to the USB specification and the USB specification imposed limits.

**[0041]** The identification subsystem **108** provides an identification signal to the mobile device **10** that the power source is not a USB limited source. The identification signal could be the communication of a single voltage on one or more of the USB data lines, different voltages on the two data lines, a series of pulses or voltage level changes, or other types of electrical signals. The identification subsystem **108** that generates the identification signal could have multiple types of configurations. In one embodiment, the identification subsystem **108** comprises a hard-wired connection of a single voltage level to both data lines. In another embodiment, the identification subsystem **108** comprises a USB controller that is operable to communicate an identification signal to the mobile device. Additional embodiments are contemplated. The identification subsystem **108** may optionally be configured to have the capability of electrically connecting or disconnecting the power output from the power converter **104** from the USB connector **102** and/or to connect or disconnect any data inputs from the USB adapter **100** to the USB connector **102**.

**[0042]** In addition to providing power to the mobile device **10** over the primary USB connector **102**, the USB adapter **100** may optionally be equipped with an auxiliary USB

connector **112** that allows the USB adapter **100** to create a communication path between the mobile device **10** and some other device capable of communicating over the USB such as a personal computer, another mobile device or some other type of device.

**[0043]** The USB adapter **100** preferably provides a communication path between the D+ and D- pins of the Primary USB connector **102** and the D+ and D- pins of the auxiliary USB connector **112**. In the embodiment shown, the communication path also traverses the identification subsystem **108**. Alternatively, the communication path could bypass the identification subsystem **108**. The USB adapter **100** can thus act as a pass through device for communication between a USB hub or host and a mobile device **10**.

**[0044]** Optionally, the USB adapter **100** could also transfer energy from the power converter **104** to the auxiliary USB connector **112** thereby providing a device coupled to the auxiliary USB connector **112** with power. In this arrangement, the identification subsystem **108** could also provide an identification signal to the device coupled to the auxiliary USB connector **112** to inform that device that the power source is not a USB limited source.

#### Exemplary Illustration Of The Use of A USB Adapter With A Mobile Device

**[0045]** When a USB adapter **100** is connected to a mobile device **10**, the identification subsystem **108** of the USB adapter **100** preferably provides an identification signal to the mobile device **10** to notify the mobile device **10** that the device **10** is connected to a power source that is not subject to the power limits imposed by the USB specification. Preferably, the mobile device **10** is programmed to recognize the identification signal and therefore recognizes that an identification signal has been



transmitted by the USB adapter **100**. After recognizing a valid identification signal, the mobile device **10**, draws power through the USB adapter **100** without waiting for enumeration or charge negotiation.

**[0046]** The detection of the identification signal may be accomplished using a variety of methods. For example, the microprocessor **12** may detect the identification signal by detecting the presence of an abnormal data line condition at the USB port **18**. The detection may also be accomplished through the use of other device subsystems **44** in the mobile device **10**. The preferred identification signal results from the application of voltage signals greater than 2 volts to both the D+ and D- lines in the USB connector. The preferred method of identification is described below in greater detail with reference to Fig. 3.

**[0047]** At step **210**, the mobile device **10** detects the presence of a voltage on the Vbus line of the USB connector **54** via the USB port **18**. At step **220**, the mobile device checks the state of the D+ and D- lines of the USB connector. In the example shown in the drawings, the D+ and D- lines are compared to a 2V reference. Also, in this example, the identification subsystem **108** of the USB adapter **100** may have applied a logic high signal, such as +5V reference, to both the D+ and D- lines to identify the attached device as a USB adapter **100**. If the voltages on both the D+ and D- lines of the USB connector are greater than 2 Volts (step **220**), then the mobile device **10** determines that the device connected to the USB connector **54** is not a typical USB host or hub and that a USB adapter **100** has been detected (step **230**). The mobile device **10** can then charge the battery or otherwise use power provided via the Vbus and Gnd lines in the USB connector **54** (step **260**) without waiting for enumeration.

**[0048]** If, however, after the mobile device **10** detects the presence of a voltage on the Vbus line of the USB connector **54** and determines that the voltages on both the D+ and D- lines of the USB connector are not greater than 2 Volts (step **220**), then the mobile device **10** determines that a USB host or hub has been detected (step **240**). A typical USB host or hub weakly holds its D+ and D- lines at zero volts when it is not connected to another device. The mobile device **10** can then signal the USB host or hub to initiate the enumeration process (step **250**) and can charge the battery or otherwise use power provided via the Vbus and Gnd lines in the USB connector (step **260**) in accordance with the power limits imposed by the USB specification. The enumeration process is typically initiated after the mobile device **10** applies approximately zero volts to the D- line and approximately 5 volts to the D+ line to inform the host of the mobile device's **10** presence and communication speed.

**[0049]** Therefore, when a USB adapter **100** is coupled to the mobile device **10** and has been identified as a USB adapter **100**, the mobile device **10** can forego the enumeration process and charge negotiation process and immediately draw energy from the USB power adapter **100** at a desired rate, for instance at 5 unit loads, i.e. 500mA. While the mobile device **10** charges its battery using the USB adapter **100**, the mobile device **10** can disable its typical USB functions. If, however, the mobile device **10** detects that a USB host or hub is coupled to the mobile device **10**, the mobile device **10** can apply a voltage to the D+ line to indicate to the USB host or hub that the mobile device **10** is coupled thereto and await enumeration and USB charge negotiation.

**[0050]** If the USB adapter **100**, is coupled to the mobile device **10**, and the mobile device **10** does not identify the USB adapter **100** through communications with the

identification module **108**, the mobile device **10** may stop drawing energy from the Vbus and Gnd lines of the USB connector **54**. This may occur, for example, if the mobile device **10** is not programmed to identify the USB adapter **100**. The mobile device **10** may mistakenly identify the USB adapter **100** as a typical USB host or hub and await enumeration before drawing substantial energy. To guard against this, the USB adapter **100** can optionally be adapted to function with mobile devices that are not programmed to recognize the USB adapter **100**.

**[0051]** In that scenario, the USB adapter **100** can be adapted to provide energy to a mobile device by using the knowledge that the mobile device will draw energy from a connected device for a period of time before it stops drawing energy due to lack of enumeration. The USB adapter **100** can optionally provide power for charging a battery **60** in a mobile device by periodically switching the voltages on the Vbus and Gnd lines between on and off states. When the USB adapter **100** is coupled to the mobile device, the identification subsystem **108** can apply an on-voltage (5 V for example) between the Vbus and Gnd lines. The mobile device will draw energy while awaiting enumeration. After a period of time, the identification subsystem **108** can apply an off-voltage (0 volts) between the Vbus and Gnd lines thereby fooling the mobile device into determining that the unidentified USB device has been disconnected from the mobile device. The identification subsystem **108** can then reapply an on-voltage between the Vbus and Gnd lines. The mobile device will draw energy again while awaiting enumeration. This cycle can be repeated to periodically apply energy to the mobile device, for example, to recharge the battery **60** of the mobile device.

Additional Exemplary Embodiments Of USB Adapters

**[0052]** Shown in fig. 4 is a schematic diagram of an additional exemplary embodiment of a USB adapter **300** that is coupled to a mobile device **10**. The exemplary USB adapter **300** comprises a USB connector **302**, a power converter **304**, a plug unit **306**, and an identification subsystem **308**. The USB connector **302**, plug unit **306**, and identification subsystem **308**, preferably correspond to the USB connector **102**, plug unit **106**, and identification subsystem **108** which were described earlier with respect to the first embodiment. Similar to the first embodiment, the additional embodiment may optionally be equipped with various plug adapters **314N**, **314D**, **314B**, and **314** that preferably are releasably attachable to plug unit **306** so that the appropriate plug adapter **314N**, **314D**, **314B**, or **314** can be selected by a user to allow the USB adapter **300** to couple to and receive energy from an available power socket **310N**, **310D**, **310B**, or **310**. The exemplary USB power converter **300** further comprises a charging subsystem **316** and battery receptacle **318** for coupling the USB adapter **300** to an external battery **320** that may be optionally coupled thereto.

**[0053]** The battery receptacle **318** provide a location for releasably coupling an external battery **320** thereto so that the external battery can be charged via the USB adapter **300**. This provides the USB adapter **300** with a mechanism for charging, for example, a mobile device's primary or spare battery when the battery has been separated from or is not coupled to the mobile device **10**.

**[0054]** To accommodate this functionality, the power converter **304** is capable of providing the proper voltage levels for the USB connector **302** and also capable of providing necessary voltage and current levels to drive a battery charging subsystem

**316.** The power converter **304** is preferably a dual power converter that may be constructed using conventional or non-conventional architectures. With respect to the portion of the power converter **304** that provides energy to the USB connector **302**, that portion is preferably similar in construction and function to the power converter **104** of the first embodiment.

**[0055]** Preferably, the charging subsystem **316** performs in a substantially similar manner to charging subsystem **58** of the mobile device **10**. But, for efficiency and simplicity of design, certain aspects of the dual power converter **304** and the charging subsystem **316** may be combined, as both are local to the USB adapter **300**.

**[0056]** Other alternative embodiments of the USB adapter may include various combinations of components described above with respect to the first and additional embodiments. Another embodiment of the USB adapter may include a second or more auxiliary USB connectors. A USB adapter having one or more auxiliary USB connectors may optionally be configured such that one or more of the auxiliary USB connectors may have power from the USB adapter's power converter made available to it so that multiple USB devices may draw power simultaneously. Preferably, a USB adapter having multiple auxiliary USB connectors will be configured such that the data lines in the auxiliary connectors can, on a selective basis, be electrically connected to or disconnected from the data lines in the primary USB connector. This allows a mobile device connected to the primary USB connector to receive energy from the adapter regardless of whether a USB host or hub is connected to an auxiliary USB connector. It is also contemplated that a USB adapter may be embodied in a USB host or hub.

Conclusion

[0057] The embodiments described herein are examples of structures, systems or methods having elements corresponding to the elements of the invention recited in the claims. This written description may enable those skilled in the art to make and use embodiments having alternative elements that likewise correspond to the elements of the invention recited in the claims. The intended scope of the invention thus includes other structures, systems or methods that do not differ from the literal language of the claims, and further includes other structures, systems or methods with insubstantial differences from the literal language of the claims. Although the embodiments have been described with reference to the USB interface, it is contemplated that the invention could be applicable to devices and systems that use other standard interfaces such as the IEEE 1394 interface.

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A mobile device, the mobile device configurable for use in a wireless telecommunications network, comprising:

a Universal Serial Bus ("USB") interface configured to allow reception of a USB cable;

a charging subsystem, the charging subsystem operably connected to the USB interface V-bus power line;

the charging subsystem operably connectable to a battery, and configured to charge a battery if a battery is operably connected;

the charging system further configured to use power from the V-bus power line for the charging of a battery; and,

where the mobile device is configured to detect an identification signal at a D+ and a D- data line of the USB interface, the identification signal being different than USB enumeration.

2. The mobile device of claim 1 wherein the identification signal comprises a voltage level that is applied to at least one data line in the USB connector.

3. The mobile device of claim 1 wherein the identification signal is a result of using a resistance between the D+ and D- data lines.

4. The mobile device of claim 1 wherein the identification subsystem comprises a hard-wired connection of a voltage level to one or more data lines in the USB connector.



5. A mobile device, the mobile device configurable for use in a wireless telecommunications network, comprising:

a Universal Serial Bus ("USB") interface configured to allow reception of a USB cable;

a charging subsystem, the charging subsystem operably connected to the USB interface V-bus power line;

the charging subsystem operably connectable to a battery, and configurable to charge a battery;

the charging system further configured to use power from the V-bus power line for the charging of a battery;

where data lines D+ and D- at the USB interface are configured to receive signals;

a microprocessor and memory usable to process the received signals, configured such that before USB enumeration an identification signal received at the D+ and D- lines indicating a charging connection is available is recognized by the device.

6. The mobile device of claim 5 wherein the identification signal comprises a voltage level that is applied to at least one data line in the USB connector.

7. The mobile device of claim 5 wherein the identification signal is a result of using a resistance between the D+ and D- data lines.

8. A method of charging a battery in a mobile device, the mobile device configurable for use in a wireless telecommunications network, comprising:

providing a Universal Serial Bus ("USB") interface configured to allow reception of a USB cable, and, receiving power on a V-bus power line at the USB interface;

providing an operable connection between the power received at the USB interface on the V-bus power line and a charging subsystem;

having a battery in operable connection to the charging subsystem;

providing power to the battery using the charger subsystem; and,

detecting an identification signal at a D+ and a D- data line of the USB interface, the identification signal being different than USB enumeration.

9. The method claim 8 wherein the identification signal comprises a voltage level at least one data line in the USB connector.

10. The method claim 8 wherein the identification signal is a result of using a resistance between the D+ and D- data lines.

11. A method for charging a battery in a mobile device, the mobile device configurable for use in a wireless telecommunications network, comprising:

providing a Universal Serial Bus ("USB") interface configured to allow reception of a USB cable, and, to receiving power on a V-bus power line at the USB interface;

providing an operable connection between the power received at the USB interface on the V-bus power line and a charging subsystem;

having a battery in operable connection to the charging subsystem;

providing power to the battery using the charger subsystem in one of a plurality of charge modes;

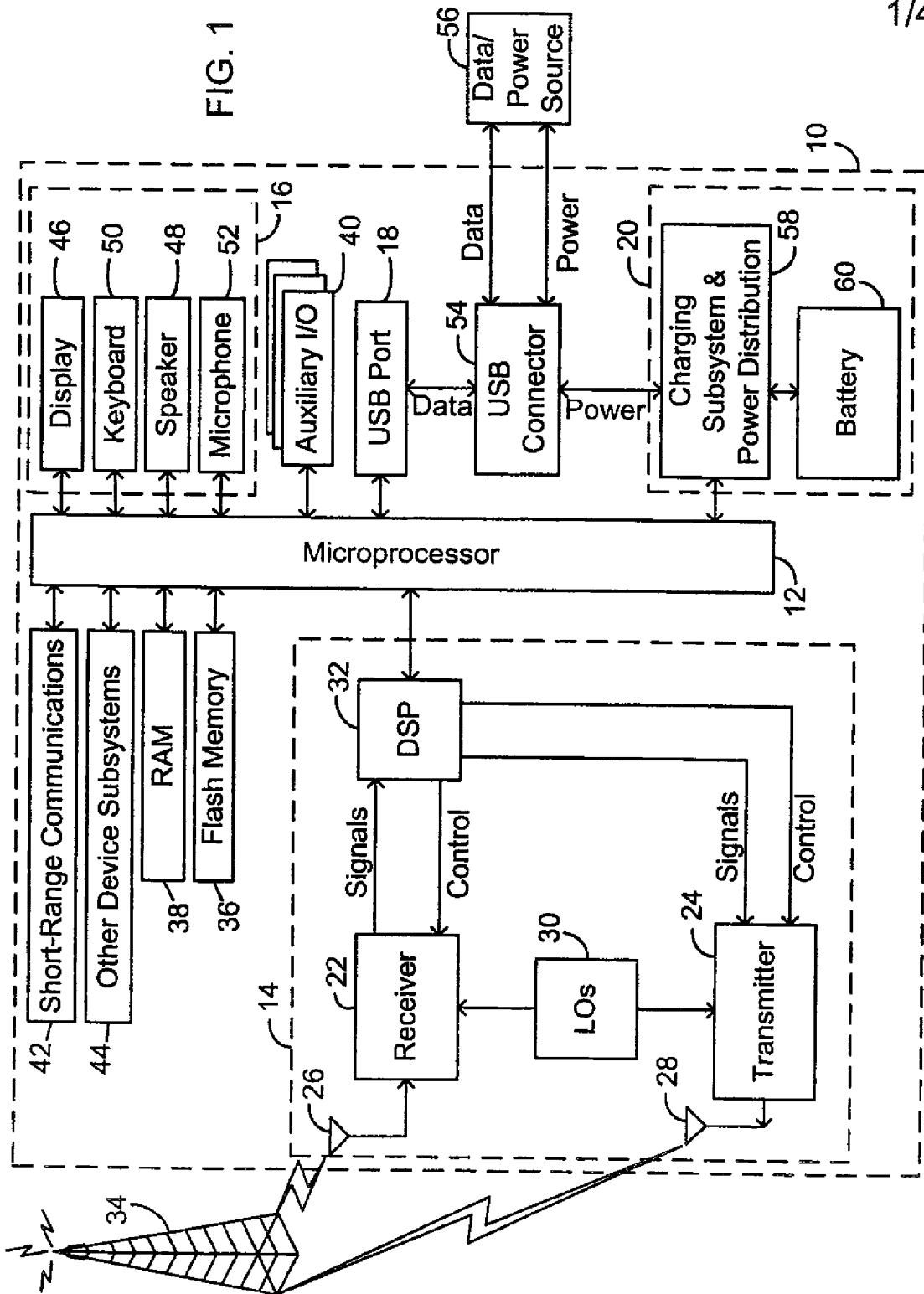
using a microprocessor and memory to process the signals received on the USB interface data lines, such that an identification signal received at the D+ and D- lines indicating a charging connection is available is recognized by the device.

12. The method claim 11 wherein the identification signal comprises a voltage level at least one data line in the USB connector.

13. The method claim 11 wherein the identification signal is a result of using a resistance between the D+ and D- data lines.

ABSTRACT

An adapter for providing a source of power to a mobile device through an industry standard port is provided. In accordance with one aspect of the invention, the adapter comprises a plug unit, a power converter, a primary connector, and an identification subsystem. The plug unit is operative to couple the adapter to a power socket and operative to receive energy from the power socket. The power converter is electrically coupled to the plug unit and is operable to regulate the received energy from the power socket and to output a power requirement to the mobile device. The primary connector is electrically coupled to the power converter and is operative to couple to the mobile device and to deliver the outputted power requirement to the mobile device. The identification subsystem is electrically coupled to the primary connector and is operative to provide an identification signal.



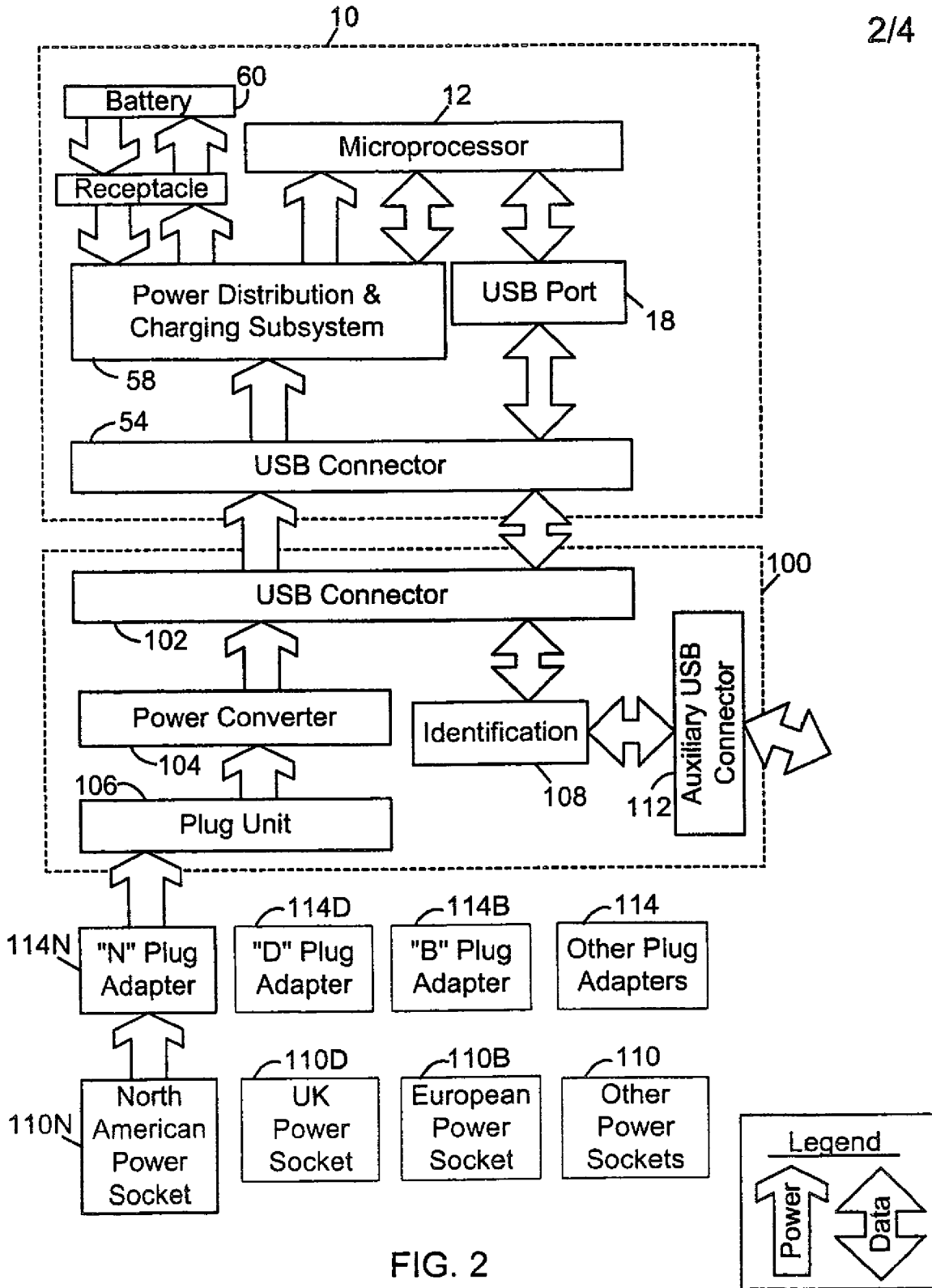


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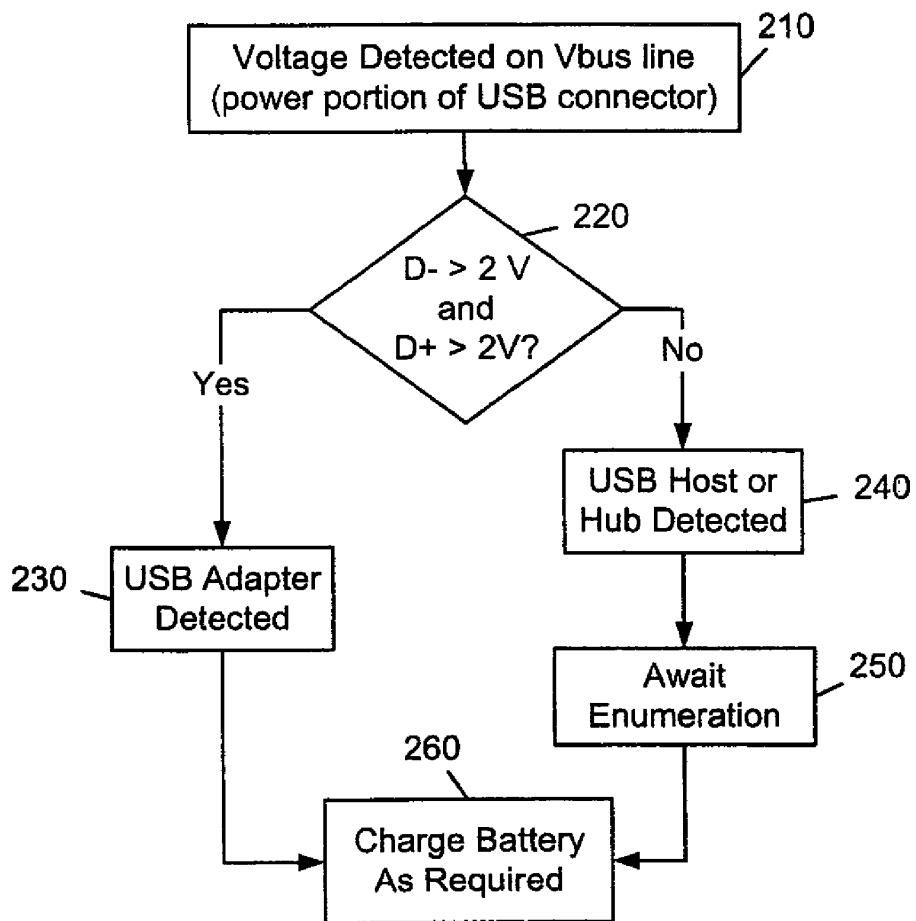


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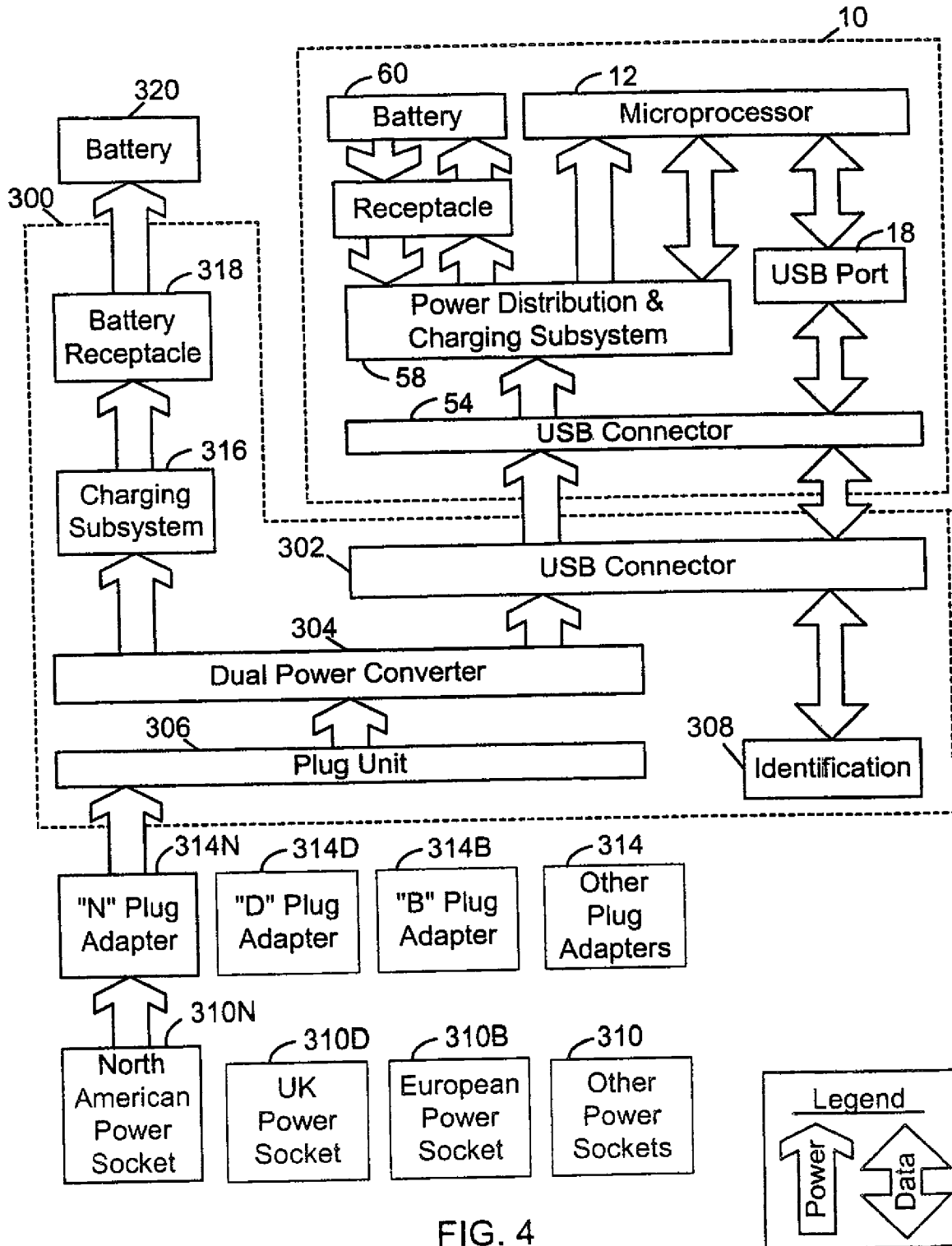


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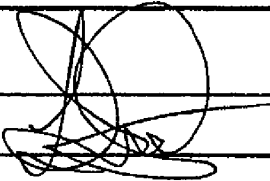
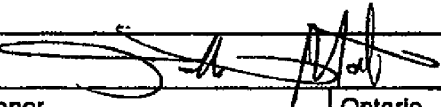
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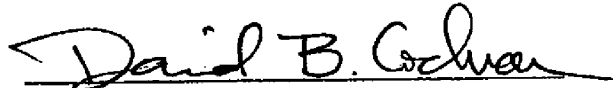
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As required by MPEP § 409.03(d), applicants enclose herein proof of the refusal of Mr. Radut to execute the application papers, in the form of a Declaration of David B. Cochran to whom the refusal to sign was made. In the Declaration, Mr. Cochran states that a bona fide attempt was made to present a copy of the application papers to Mr. Radut, and that Mr. Radut refused to sign the application papers. The Declaration by Mr. Cochran is deemed by the applicants to be sufficient proof of the refusal of Mr. Radut to sign.

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2. Four of these inventors, Fischer, Habicher, Luong, and Malton, have signed the Declaration and Power of Attorney documents, which is being submitted to the USPTO along with this paper. Mr. Radut, however, who is no longer in the employ of RIM, refuses to sign the documents despite the fact that he signed an employment contract when beginning his employ obligating him to assist RIM in pursuing any such applications, even after his employment had ceased.
3. Prior to filing this application, a copy thereof was provided to each of the named inventors for their review and approval, including Mr. Radut.


4. On May 2, 2002, another copy of the application, along with the Declaration and Power of Attorney, was mailed to Mr. Radut's home address. Mr. Radut refused to sign the documents.

5. Between May 8 and May 15, 2002, Mr. Radut was contacted by telephone on several occasions regarding his willingness to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and he refused to do so.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/268,297 filed November 10, 2008 by Daniel M. Fischer, et al. and entitled “System and Method for Charging a Battery in a Mobile Device”, which **is a continuation of and** claims priority from **U.S. Patent Application No. 11/749,680, filed May 16, 2007, now** No. 7,453,233 issued on November 18, 2008 by Daniel M. Fischer, et al. and entitled “~~Multifunction Charger System and Method~~” “Adapter System and Method for Powering a Device”, which **is a continuation of and** claims priority from **U.S. Patent Application No. 11/175,885, filed on July 6, 2005, now** U.S. Patent No. 7,239,111 issued on July 3, 2007, by Daniel M. Fischer, et al. and entitled “Universal Serial Bus Adapter for a Mobile Device”, which **is a continuation of and** claims priority from **U.S. Patent Application No. 10/087,629, filed on Mar. 1, 2002, now** U.S. Patent No. 6,936,936 issued on August 30, 2005, by Daniel M. Fischer, et al. and entitled “Multifunctional Charger System and Method”, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/273,021 filed March 1, 2001, by Daniel M. Fischer, et al. and entitled “System and Method for Adapting a USB to Provide Power for Charging a Mobile Device” and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/330,486 filed October 23, 2001, by Daniel M. Fischer, et al. and entitled “Multifunctional Charger System and Method” and all incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

**REMARKS**

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced corrections in the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" be entered in the record prior to examination of this application.

Applicants hereby respectfully request issuance of a corrected *Filing Receipt* for the above-identified application. Applicants also submit concurrently herewith a supplemental application data sheet listing the corrected priority claims as well as a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt. Since these corrected priority claims are being made within four months of the filing date of this application under Rule 37 CFR § 1.78, Applicants respectfully submit that no fee should be due for this request for corrected filing receipt.

**CONCLUSION**

The Applicants respectfully submit that the present application as amended is in condition for examination and allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful in expediting examination of the application, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2288. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee associated with any of the papers submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

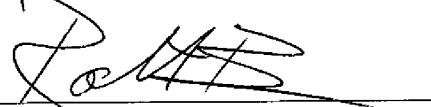
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In re Application of: Daniel M. Fischer, et al.

Application No.: 12/714,204

Filed: February 26, 2010

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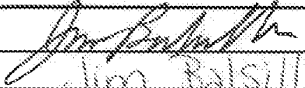
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Titled: MULTIFUNCTIONAL CHARGER SYSTEM AND METHOD

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/J. Robert Brown, Jr./  
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May 10, 2010  
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Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Verified and /EDWARD H TSO/ Acknowledged Examiner's Signature		<input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Initials	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> CANADA	<b>SHEETS DRAWINGS</b> 4	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 13	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 4
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In re Application of: Daniel M. Fischer, et al.

Application No.: 12/714,204

Filed: February 26, 2010

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARGING A BATTERY IN A MOBILE DEVICE

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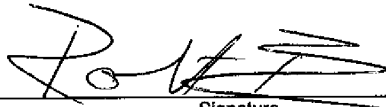
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May 25, 2010

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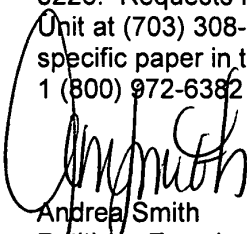
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You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 12/714,204	<b>Applicant(s)</b> FISCHER ET AL.	
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**Status**

- 1)  Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a)  This action is **FINAL**.                      2b)  This action is non-final.
- 3)  Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4)  Claim(s) 1-13 is/are pending in the application.  
4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5)  Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6)  Claim(s) 1-13 is/are rejected.
- 7)  Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8)  Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9)  The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10)  The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_ is/are: a)  accepted or b)  objected to by the Examiner.  
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- 11)  The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

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- 12)  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a)  All    b)  Some \*    c)  None of:
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  3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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### ***Specification***

The disclosure should be carefully reviewed to ensure that any and all grammatical, idiomatic, and spelling or other minor errors are corrected.

### ***Double Patenting***

The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422

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A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with this application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement.

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Claims 1-13 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 7,737,657. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the pending claims are broader and would have encompassed the claimed subject matter of the patent. Moreover, some the pending claims are different variations of the patent claims.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1-13 would be allowable if accompanied by an approved Terminal Disclaimer. The most recent filed TD on 5/25/2010 has been disapproved because the "Title on 3.73(b) statement different from title on terminal."



**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to the Examiner at the below-listed number. The Examiner can normally be reached on Tue-Thu and Sat from 8:00am-6:00pm.

The Examiner's SPE is Patrick Assouad and he can be reached at 571.272.2210. The fax number for the organization where this application is assigned is 571.273.8300.

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By: /Edward H Tso/  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2010, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the title as follows:

~~System and Method for Charging a Battery in a Mobile Device~~

Multifunctional Charger System and Method

## LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A mobile device, the mobile device configurable for use in a wireless telecommunications network, comprising:

a Universal Serial Bus ("USB") interface configured to allow reception of a USB cable;

a charging subsystem, the charging subsystem operably connected to the USB interface V-bus power line;

the charging subsystem operably connectable to a battery, and configured to charge a battery if a battery is operably connected;

the charging system further configured to use power from the V-bus power line for the charging of a battery; and,

where the mobile device is configured to detect an identification signal at a D+ and a D- data line of the USB interface, the identification signal being different than USB enumeration.

2. (Original) The mobile device of claim 1 wherein the identification signal comprises a voltage level that is applied to at least one data line in the USB connector.

3. (Original) The mobile device of claim 1 wherein the identification signal is a result of using a resistance between the D+ and D- data lines.

4. (Original) The mobile device of claim 1 wherein the identification subsystem comprises a hard-wired connection of a voltage level to one or more data lines in the USB connector.

5. (Original) A mobile device, the mobile device configurable for use in a wireless telecommunications network, comprising:

a Universal Serial Bus ("USB") interface configured to allow reception of a USB cable;

a charging subsystem, the charging subsystem operably connected to the USB interface V-bus power line;

the charging subsystem operably connectable to a battery, and configurable to charge a battery;

the charging system further configured to use power from the V-bus power line for the charging of a battery;

where data lines D+ and D- at the USB interface are configured to receive signals;

a microprocessor and memory usable to process the received signals, configured such that before USB enumeration an identification signal received at the D+ and D- lines indicating a charging connection is available is recognized by the device.

6. (Original) The mobile device of claim 5 wherein the identification signal comprises a voltage level that is applied to at least one data line in the USB connector.



7. (Original) The mobile device of claim 5 wherein the identification signal is a result of using a resistance between the D+ and D- data lines.
8. (Original) A method of charging a battery in a mobile device, the mobile device configurable for use in a wireless telecommunications network, comprising:
- providing a Universal Serial Bus ("USB") interface configured to allow reception of a USB cable, and, receiving power on a V-bus power line at the USB interface;
  - providing an operable connection between the power received at the USB interface on the V-bus power line and a charging subsystem;
  - having a battery in operable connection to the charging subsystem;
  - providing power to the battery using the charger subsystem; and,
  - detecting an identification signal at a D+ and a D- data line of the USB interface, the identification signal being different than USB enumeration.
9. (Original) The method claim 8 wherein the identification signal comprises a voltage level at least one data line in the USB connector.
10. (Original) The method claim 8 wherein the identification signal is a result of using a resistance between the D+ and D- data lines.

11. (Original) A method for charging a battery in a mobile device, the mobile device configurable for use in a wireless telecommunications network, comprising:
- providing a Universal Serial Bus ("USB") interface configured to allow reception of a USB cable, and, to receiving power on a V-bus power line at the USB interface;
  - providing an operable connection between the power received at the USB interface on the V-bus power line and a charging subsystem;
  - having a battery in operable connection to the charging subsystem;
  - providing power to the battery using the charger subsystem in one of a plurality of charge modes;
  - using a microprocessor and memory to process the signals received on the USB interface data lines, such that an identification signal received at the D+ and D- lines indicating a charging connection is available is recognized by the device.
12. (Original) The method claim 11 wherein the identification signal comprises a voltage level at least one data line in the USB connector.
13. (Original) The method claim 11 wherein the identification signal is a result of using a resistance between the D+ and D- data lines.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 are pending. No claims are amended, canceled, or added. The Office Action indicates that the claims are allowable. However the Office Action rejected the terminal disclaimer that was submitted to overcome the asserted obviousness-type double patenting rejections over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent 7,737,657. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowability.

The previously resubmitted terminal disclaimer submitted on May 25, 2010 was disapproved because it was asserted that the title on the 3.73(b) statement was different than the title on terminal disclaimer. The title on the rejected terminal disclaimer was "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARGING A BATTERY IN A MOBILE DEVICE." The title that appears on the "Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)" is "MULTIFUNCTIONAL CHARGER SYSTEM AND METHOD."

In order to ensure that the two titles are the same, Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered in order to change the title of the present application to match the title in the "Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)." Once the titles are the same, the newly submitted terminal disclaimer filed with this response should be entered, and the application should proceed to allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further in order to advance this application to allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney.

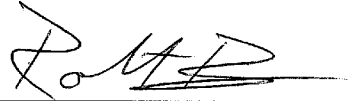
**CONCLUSION**

The Applicants respectfully submit that the present application as amended is in condition for examination and allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful in expediting examination of the application, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2288. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fee associated with any of the papers submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-1515, Conley Rose, P.C.

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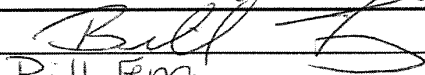
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Filed/Issue Date: February 26, 2010

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, a Corporation

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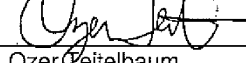
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
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Signature		Date (Optional)	June 17, 2016
Name	Ozer Feitelbaum		
Title	Vice-President, Fundamental Innovation Systems International LLC		

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(c)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Fundamental Innovation Systems International LLC

Application No./Patent No.: 7,834,586 Filed/Issue Date: November 16, 2010

Titled: MULTIFUNCTIONAL CHARGER SYSTEM AND METHOD

Fundamental Innovation Systems International LLC, a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that, for the patent application/patent identified above, it is (choose **one** of options 1, 2, 3 or 4 below):

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/Richard J. Botos/  
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2 7,834,586 B2	11/16/2010	Fundamental Innovation Systems International LLC
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Signature		Date	April 29, 2017
Name	Peter Teitelbaum	Telephone	
Title	Co-Founder and Partner		

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<u>/Richard J. Botos/</u>	<u>July 12, 2016</u>
Signature	Date
<u>Richard J. Botos</u>	<u>32,016</u>
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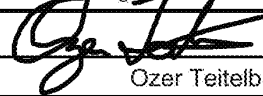
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Signature	<u>/Richard J. Botos/</u>	Date	<u>July 12, 2016</u>
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