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(54) **REMOTE CONTROL OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THROUGH DOWNLOADING OF A CONTROL INTERFACE OF THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE IN A MOBILE STATION**

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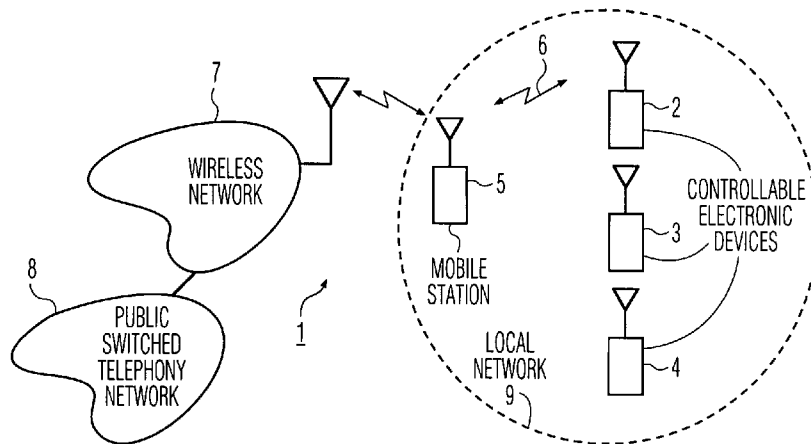
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A wireless communication system includes a number of controllable electronic devices and a mobile station for communication with one of the controllable electronic devices through a short-range wireless communication link, when in-range with the one controllable electronic device. The mobile station includes a display screen and a browser. The mobile station and the one controllable electronic device form a client-server pair. Through the short-range wireless communication link, the client requests the server to download a control interface stored at the server. Upon downloading, a browser is used to navigate through control menu pages included in the control interface, and to post control parameter settings to the server. In the server, a program runs to interpret received control parameter settings, to invoke a control action in accordance with the received control parameter settings, and to instruct the client what to do next.

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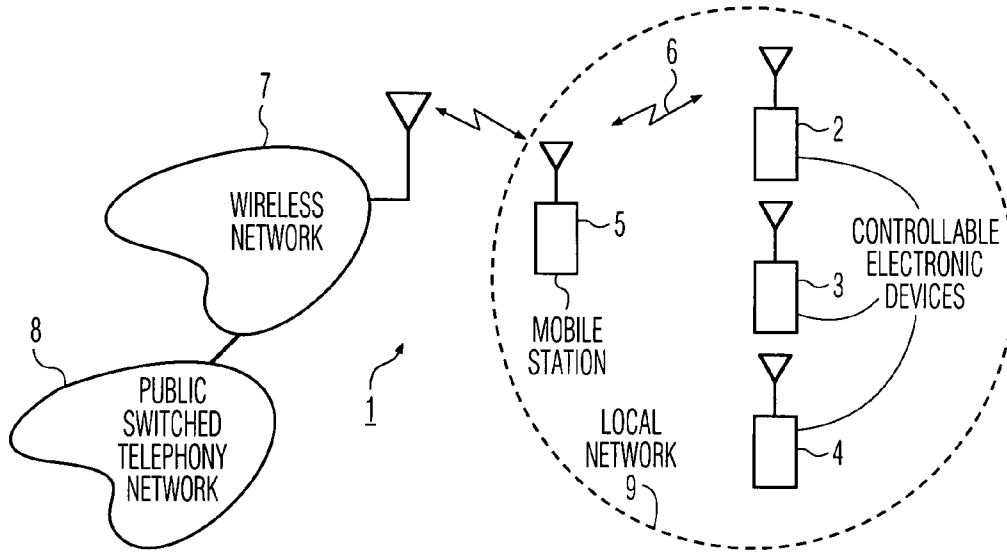


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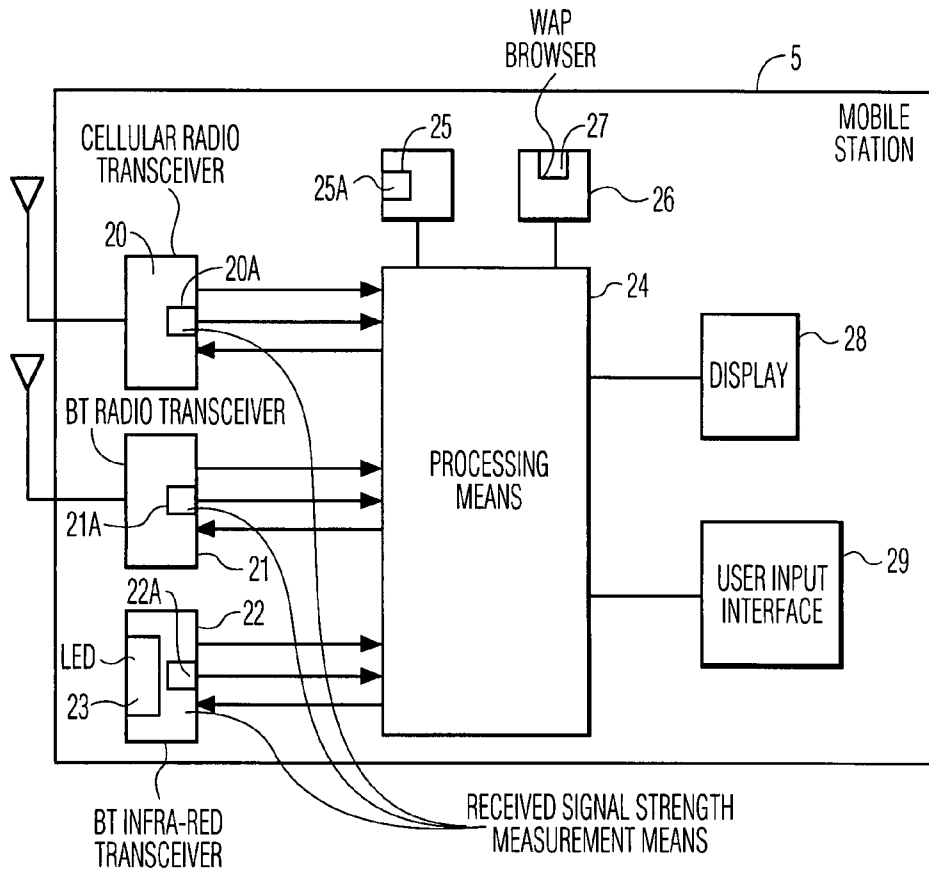


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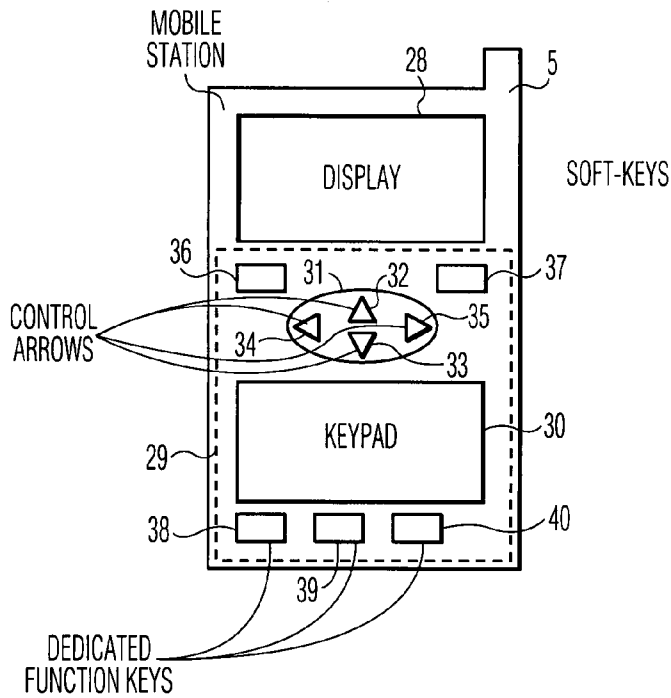


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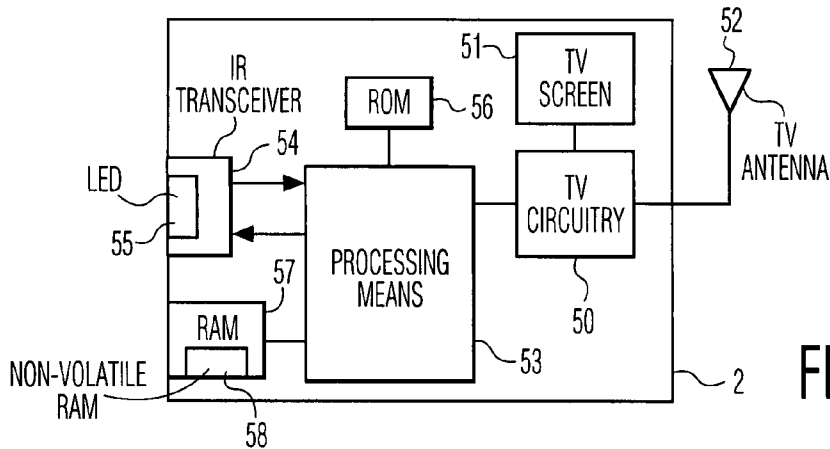


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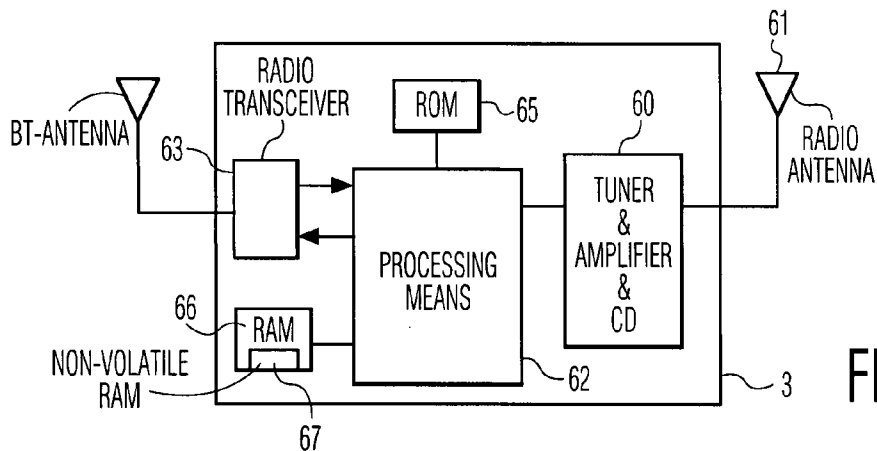


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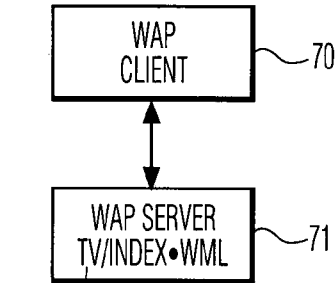


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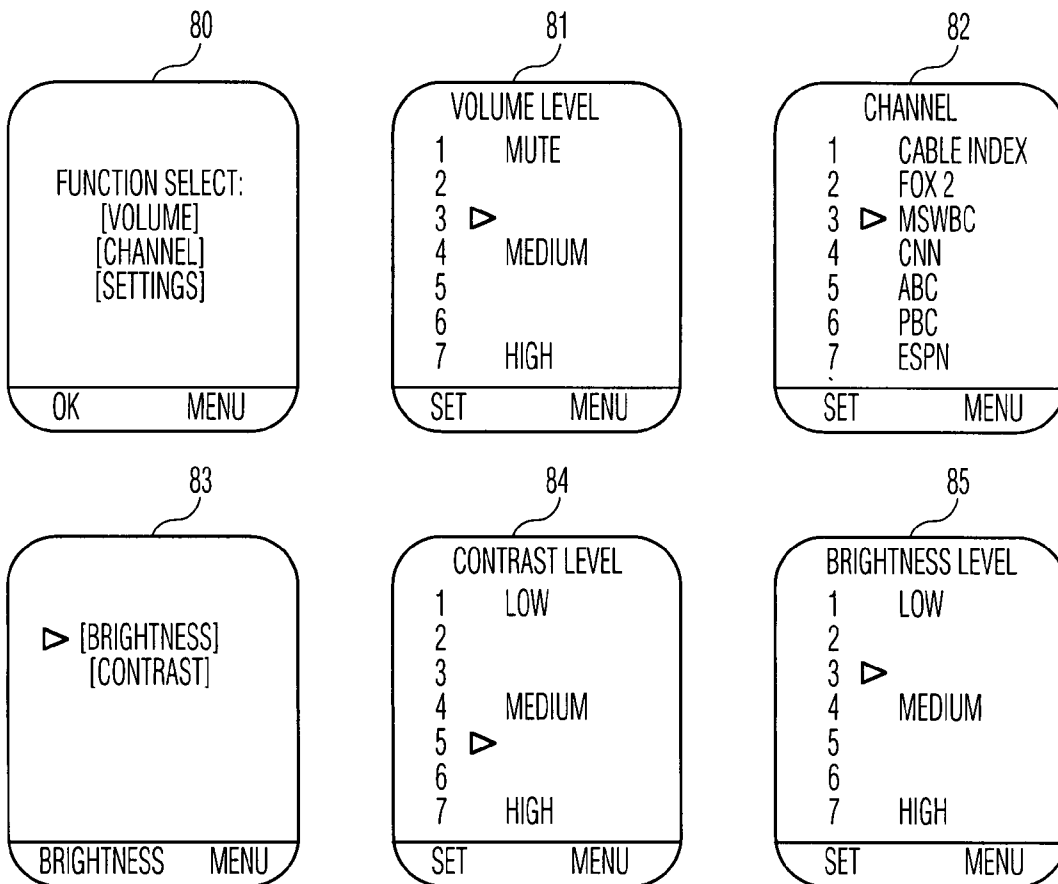


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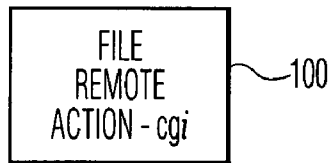


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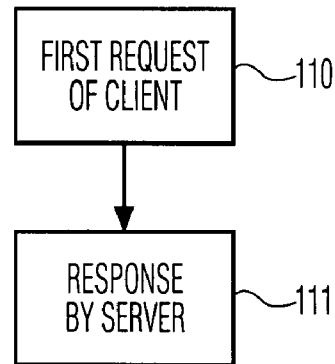


FIG. 10



FIG. 11

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