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Apple Inc. and LG Electronics Inc. (Petitioners)
v.
Uniloc 2017 LLC (Patent Owner)

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U.S. Patent No. 6,993,049

Before Hon. Sally C. Medley, Jeffrey S. Smith, and Garth D. Baer
Administrative Patent Judges

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Background

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Overview of the '049 Patent

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(54) **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**
A communications system comprises a primary station (100) and at least one secondary station (101). The primary station (100) is arranged to broadcast a series of inquiry messages, each in the form of a plurality of predetermined data fields arranged according to a first communications protocol such as Bluetooth. In addition the primary station (100) adds to some or all of the inquiry messages an additional data field for polling one or more secondary stations, which can respond to the poll if they have data for transmission. This system provides secondary stations (101) with a rapid response time without the need for a permanently active communication link.

12 Claims, 3 Drawing Sheets

- U.S. Patent No. 6,993,049 (the “**049 Patent**” or “**Ex. 1001**”) has an earliest priority claim to GB patent application 0015454 filed June 26, 2000.

Challenged Claims

- Independent method claim 11
- Dependent claim 12

Ex. 1001, Face, 7:29-8:50;
Pet. (Paper 2), 2

Ex. 1001 ('049 Patent): Face

Background/Problem

'049 Patent

The present invention relates to a communication system and further relates to primary and secondary stations for use in such a system and to a method of operating such a system.

Although the present invention is described with particular reference to a Bluetooth system, it is applicable to a range of other communication systems.

Ex. 1001, 1:3-7; Pet. 3-4

One application for which use of Bluetooth is proposed is the connection of controller devices to host systems. A controller device, also known as a Human/machine Interface Device (HID), is an input device such as a keyboard, mouse, games controller, graphics pad or the like. Such HID's do not typically require a link having high data throughput, but do require a very responsive link.

A Bluetooth system is more than capable of supporting the throughput requirements of HID's. However, the degree of responsiveness required can be more difficult to achieve. An active Bluetooth link can offer a reasonably responsive service, but this requires both setting up of the link and its maintenance even during periods of inactivity.

Ex. 1001, 1:27-49

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32. However, HID's have several potential problems when setting up a link with a wireless communication network. For example, to set up a link, a HID has to execute connection procedures (e.g., inquiry and page procedures) that are performed over tens of seconds, resulting in delays for the HID to join the network. Ex. 1001, 1:34-61. Inefficiencies also occur if the HID is designed to connect to the network automatically when a host system is turned on, because the HID has "to be regularly waking up to look for ... inquiry bursts, thereby consuming power, or it will need to be manually woken up by the user." Ex. 1001, 1:62-2:3.

Ex. 1003, ¶ [32]; Pet. 3-4

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