

[54] **FREQUENCY DIVISION MULTIPLEXED ACKNOWLEDGE BACK PAGING SYSTEM**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An acknowledge back (ack-back) paging system is provided which includes a central station which transmits a group of message signals to a group of ack-back pagers which are addressed as a group. The users of the group of addressed ack-back pagers indicate a response to their respective pagers thus providing ack-back data. The pagers in the group of addressed ack-back pagers then simultaneously transmit back to the central station their ack-back data on different frequency sub-bands, a different frequency sub-band being allocated to each of the pagers in the group.

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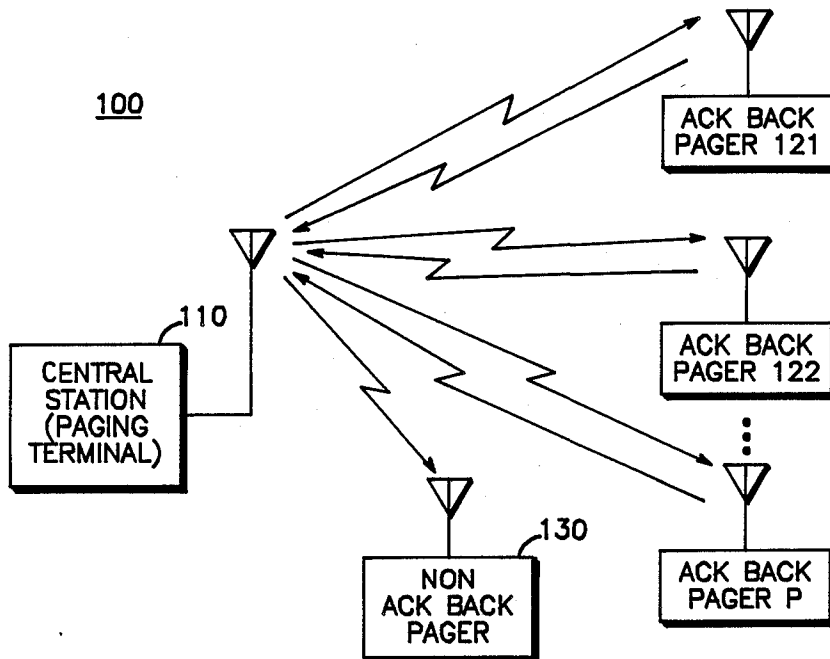
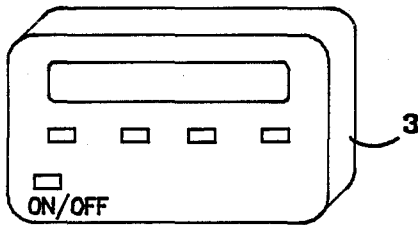
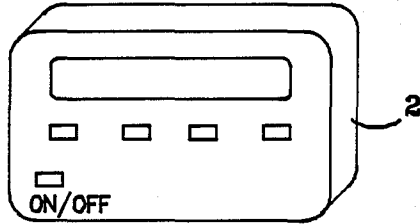
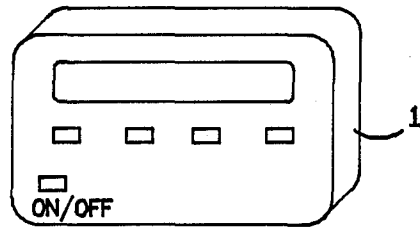


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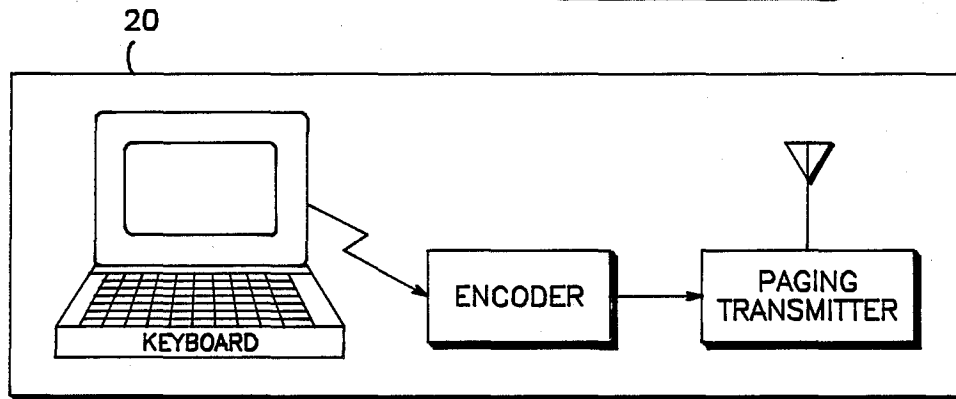
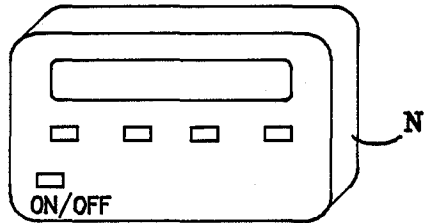


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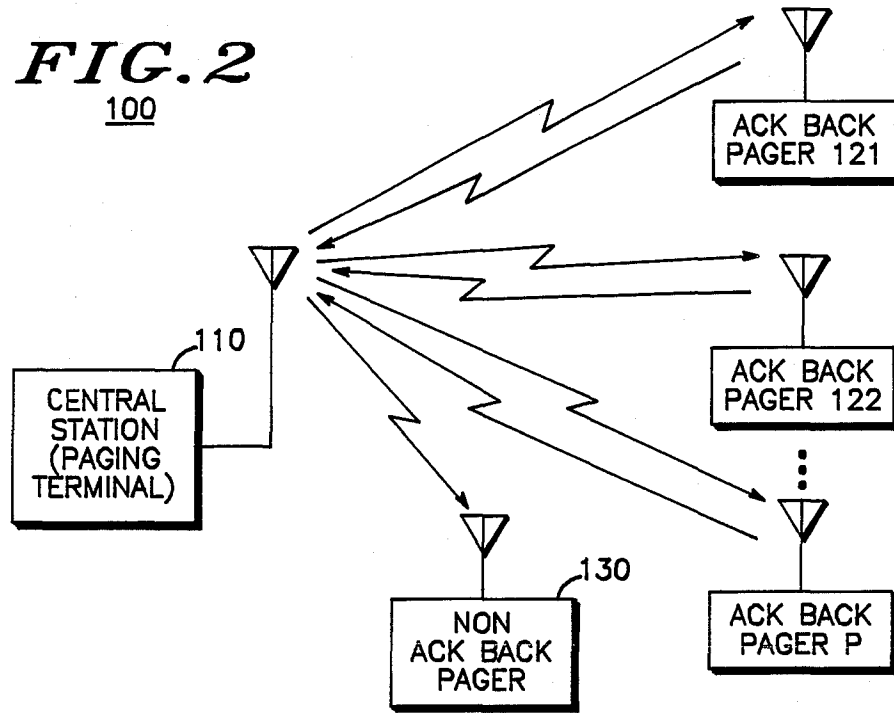
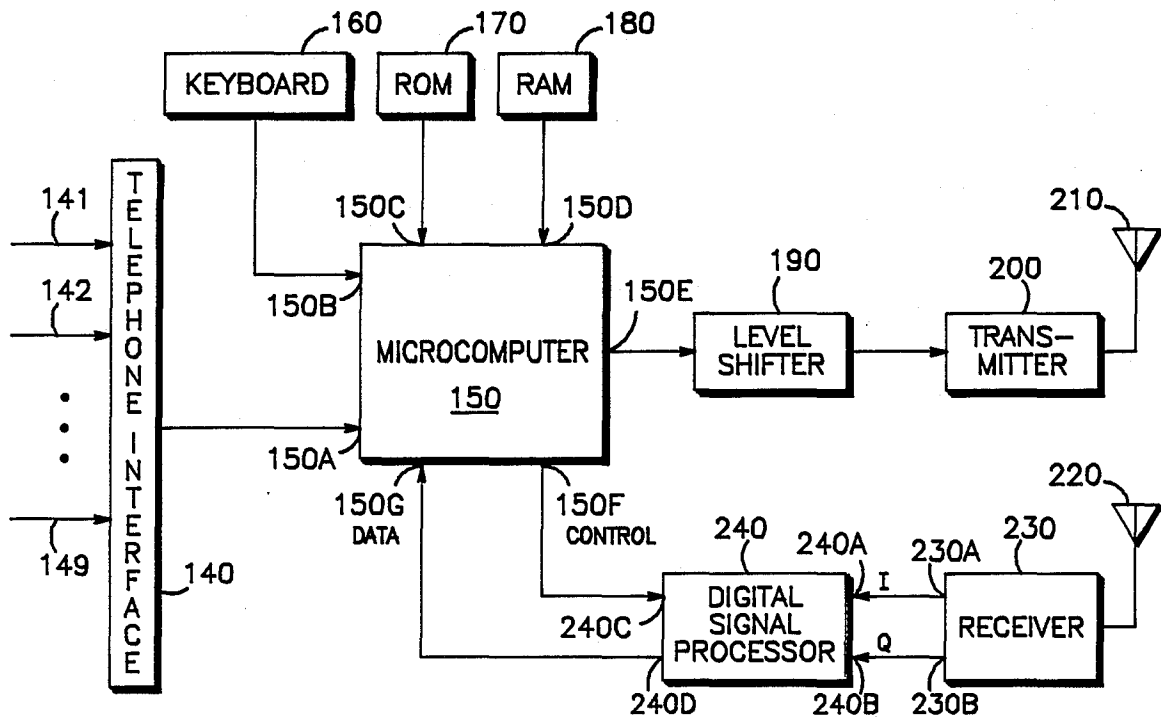


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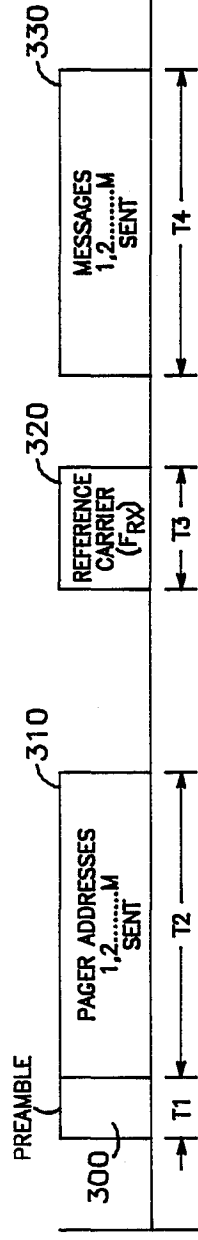


FIG. 4A

CENTRAL STATION TRANSMITTER

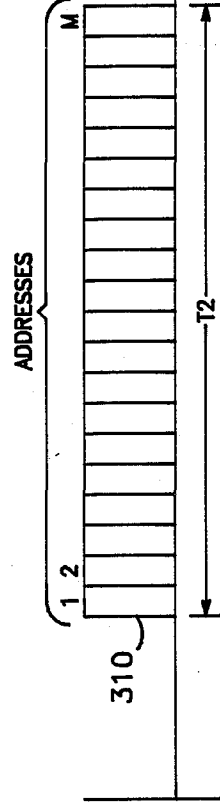


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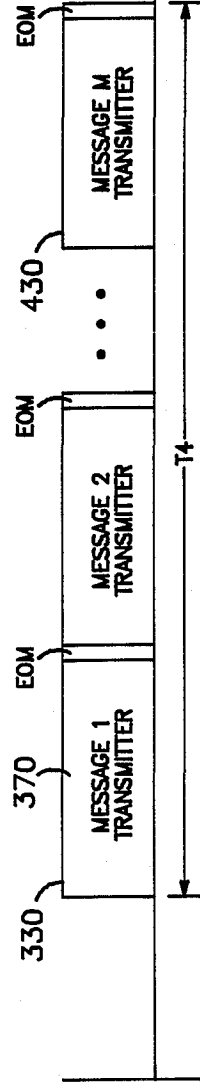


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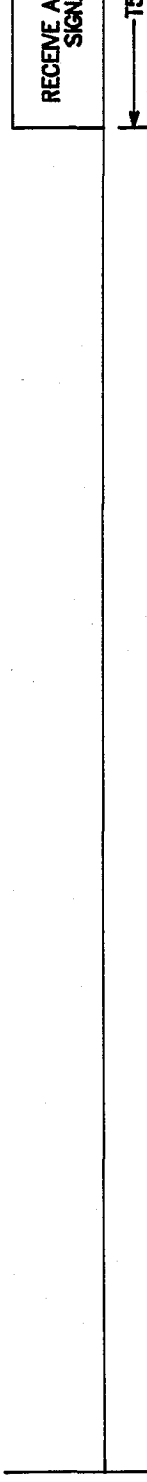


FIG. 4D

CENTRAL STATION RECEIVER

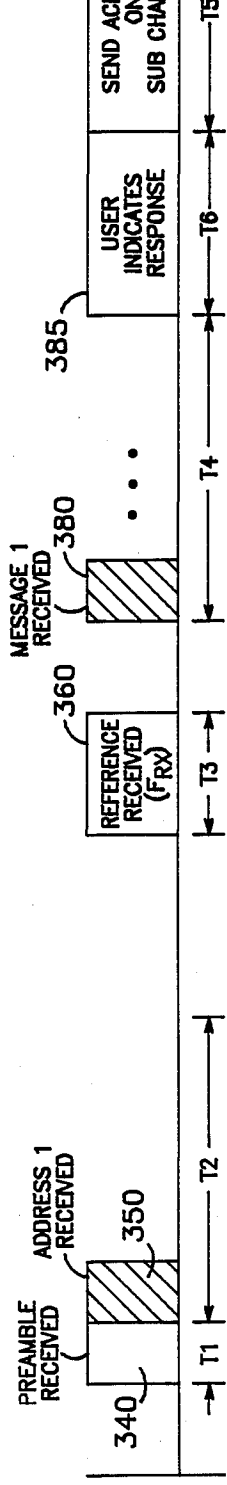


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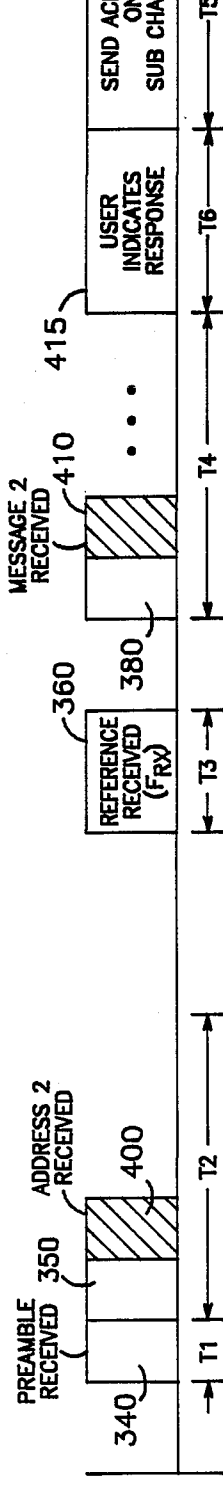


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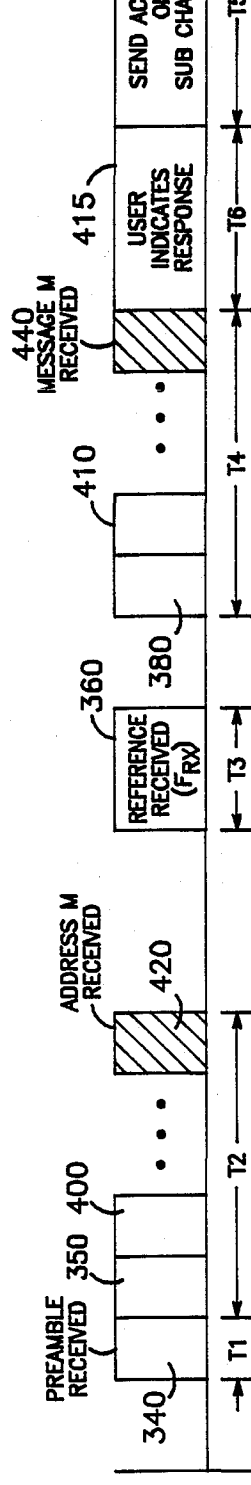


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