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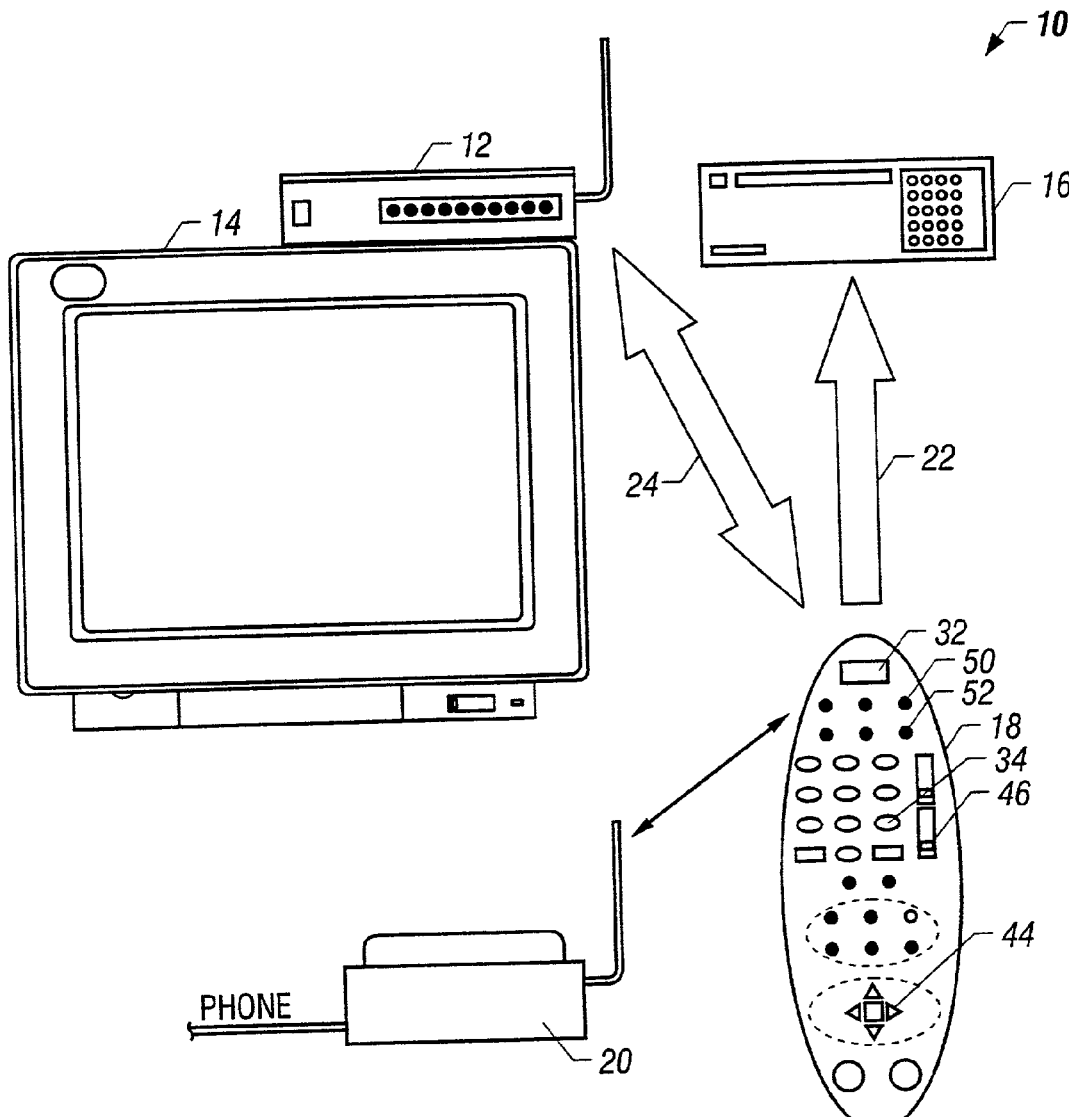
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A control system enables telephone calls to be answered remotely using a remote control unit also adapted to remotely control an electronic device such as VCR. A processor based station may communicate with a remote control unit using both infrared and radio frequency protocols to enable remote telephone communications and remote control of electronic devices.

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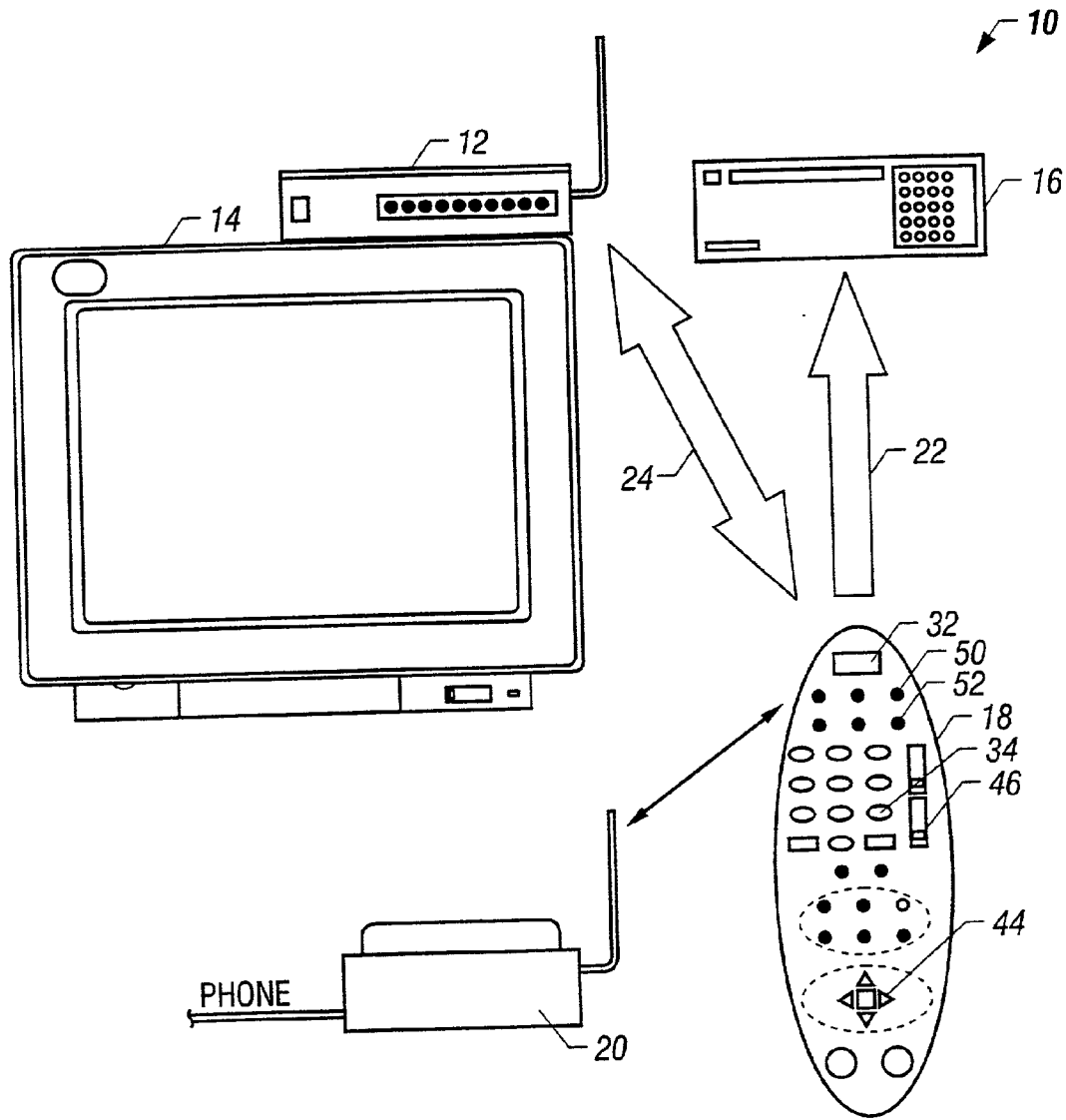


FIG. 1

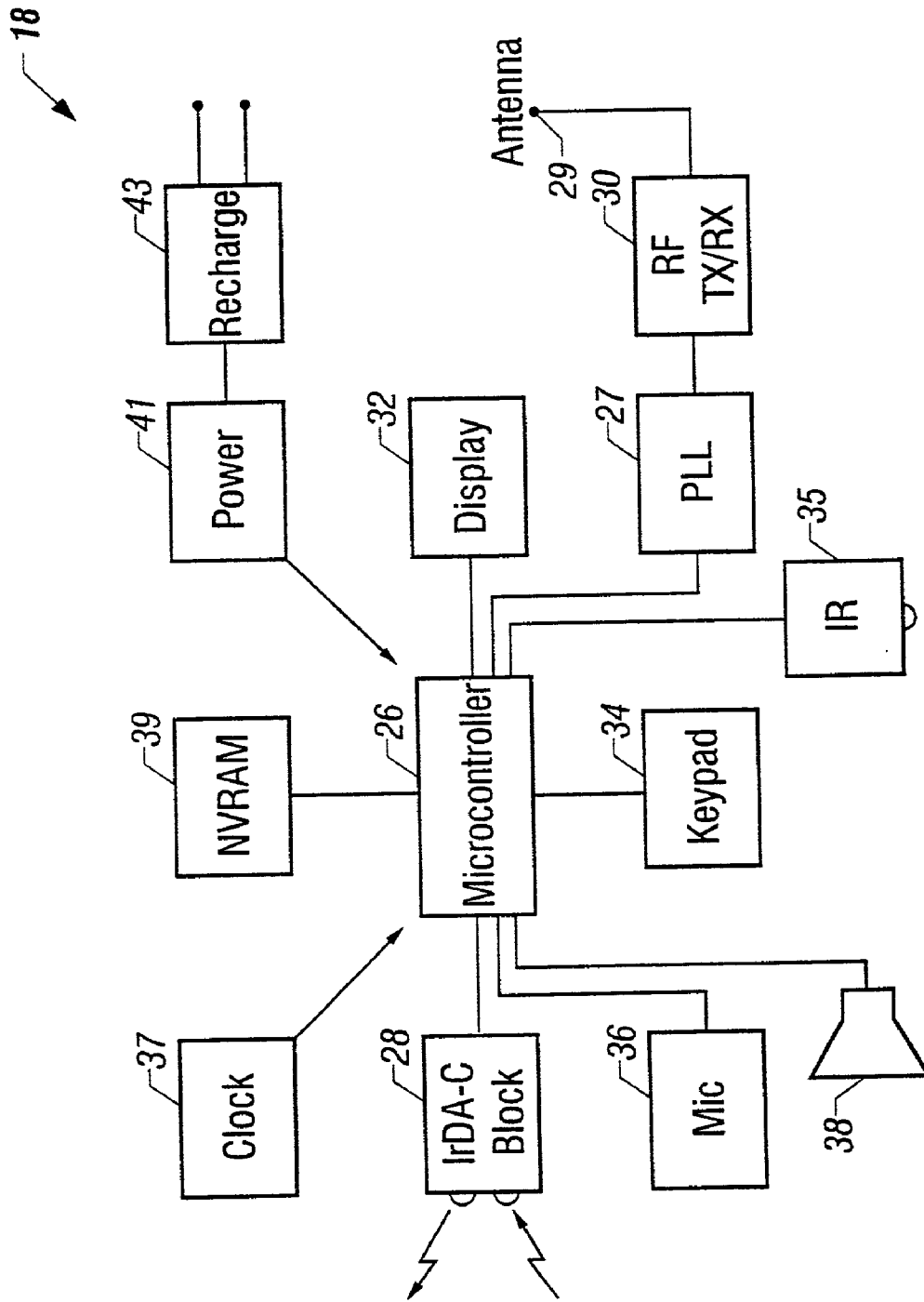


FIG. 2

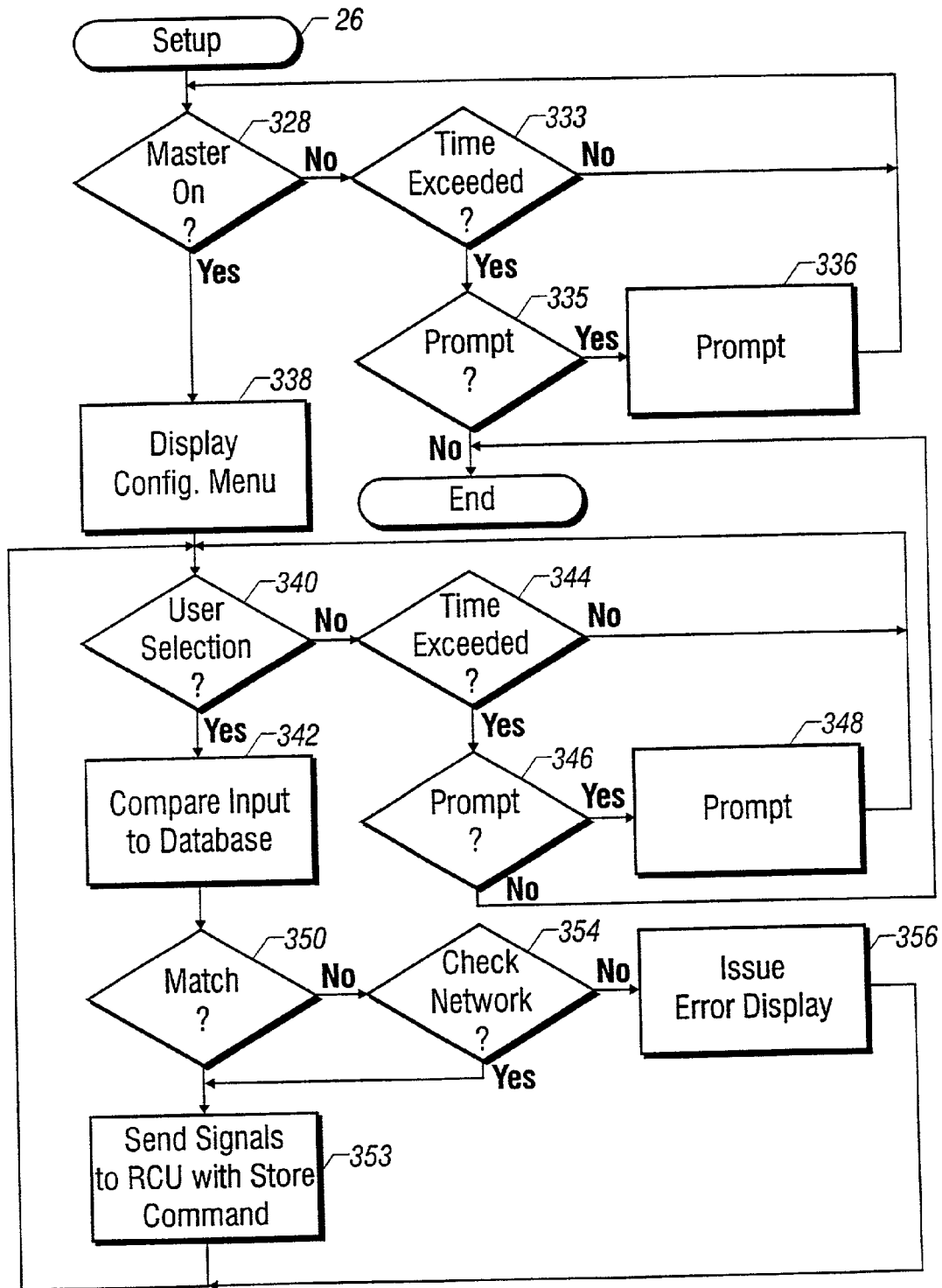


FIG. 3

**TYPE - Select One:**

TV VCR DVD CD STEREO

Other

**FIG. 4A**

**BRAND - Select One:**

X Y Z A B C

Other

**FIG. 4B**

**MODEL - Select One:**

M N O P Q R

Other

**FIG. 4C**

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