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	(2) [1B] first and second earphones, wherein each of the first and second earphones comprises an acoustic	
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(3) [1C] an antenna for receiving wireless signals from a mobile, digital audio player via one or more ad hoc wireless communication links;	72	
(4) [1D] a wireless communication circuit connected to the antenna, wherein the wireless communication circuit is for receiving and transmitting wireless signals to and from the headphone assembly;	77	
(5) [1E] a processor;	79	
(6) [1F] a memory for storing firmware that is executed by the processor;	80	
(7) [1G] a rechargeable battery for powering the headphone assembly; and	81	
(8) [1H] a microphone for picking up utterances by a user of the headphone assembly; and	81	
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