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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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13/615.365	09/13/2012	Raman K. Rao	IPHLNZ00505	4776

TITLE OF INVENTION: DYNAMICALLY CONFIGURABLE IP BASED WIRELESS DEVICES AND NETWORKS

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TITLE OF INVENTION: DYNAMICALLY CONFIGURABLE IP BASED WIRELESS DEVICES AND NETWORKS

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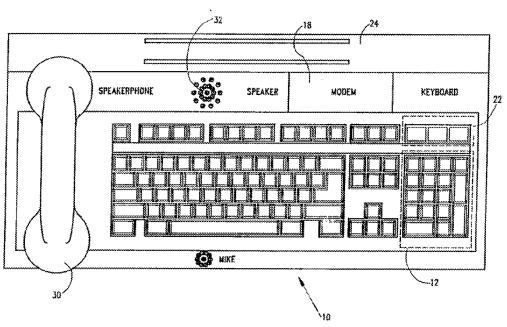
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A COMPUTER KEYBOARD

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to computer key15 boards generally.

Background of the Invent on

Various types of keyboards are known in the patent literature. The following U.S. patents represent a sampling 20 of the art:

4,878,242; 4,918,723; 4,533,791; 4,759,053; 4,736,407; 4,839,919; 4,829,559; 4,860,342; 4,503,288; 4,873,715; 4,850,008; 4,827,085; 4,864,601.

25 Summary of the Invention

The present invention seeks to provide a general purpose computer keyboard which is operative to provide, in a single unit, multiple synergistic functions, ich are not presently provided in an integrated keyboard.

There is thus provided in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the invention a computer keyboard including an alphanumeric keypad, a numeric keypad and at least one of the following: a document scanner, a speakerphone and a modem.

In accordance with a preferred embodiment of the invention there is provided a computer keyboard including an alphanumeric keypad, a numeric keypad and a document scanner.

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In accordance with another preferred embodiment of the invention there is provided a computer keyboard including an alphanumeric keypad, a numeric keypad and a speakerphone.

In accordance with yet another preferred embodiment of the invention there is provided a computer keyboard including an alphanumeric keypad, a numeric keypad and a modem.

More preferably, the keyboard includes at least 10 two of the following: document scanner, speakerphone and modem.

Most preferably, the keyboard includes a document scanner, speakerphone and modem.

Finally, preferably, the numeric keypad is opera-15 tive for the speakerphone and the keyboard together.

Brief Description of the Drawings

The present invention will be understood and appreciated more fully from the following detailed description, taken in conjunction with the drawings in which:

Figure 1 is a generalized pictorial illustration of a keyboard constructed and operative in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 2 is a generalized block diagram illustra-25 tion of the keyboard of Fig. 1;

Figure 3 is an electronic block diagram illustration of a keyboard;

Figures 4A and 4B are electronic block diagrams of portions of a speakerphone circuit useful in the keyboard of 30 Fig. 1;

Figure 5 is an electronic block diagram illustration of a modem circuit useful in the keyboard of Fig. 1; Figure 6 is an electronic block diagram illustra-

tion of a scanner circuit useful in the keyboard of Fig. 1;

Figures 7A and 7B are generalized block diagrams of the keyboard of Fig. 1 with two alternate numeric keypad control circuits.

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Detailed Description of a Preferred Embodiment

Reference is now made to Figs. 1 and 2, which illustrate a keyboard constructed and operative in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention.

The keyboard comprises an alphanumeric keypad 10, which may be identical to that used in conventional personal computers manufactured by IBM and others.

The keyboard of the present invention also preferably comprises a numeric keypad 12, typically arranged in the form of a computer numeric keyboard rather than in the form of a DTMF telephone keypad.

The alphanumeric keypad 10 is associated with a keyboard circuit 14, which may be a conventional keyboard circuit employed in commercially available IBM PC keyboards.

15 The keyboard circuit 14 may be coupled via a connector cable to the keyboard plug socket of a computer, such as a personal computer.

The numeric keypad is coupled via a control circuit 16 to keyboard circuit 14, modem 18 and speakerphone

20. Control circuit 16 is operated by means of a control keypad 22. Control keypad 22 typically comprises three keys on the keyboard. For example, they may be a keyboard/dialpad mode switch 42, a scanner on/off switch 41 and a speakerphone on/off switch 43.

The modem 18 is coupled via serial line, such as an E 332 line, to a computer. A document scanner 24, such as a 2D122 or a CCD 142DB of Fairchild Semiconductor of West Germany, may also be coupled via a serial line to the computer. Scanner 24 is also typically connected to control circuit 16 and is operable as an input device for the computer. The speakerphone 20 typically comprises a handset 30 and a loudspeaker 32 and is coupled to a telephone line, as is modem 18.

Reference is now made to Fig. 3 which illustrates

35 the keyboard circuit 14 which is the circuitry of the TH
5539AT, RT.XT keyboard manufactured by Chickory of Taiwan

utilizing the 8748 keyboard CPU manufactured by Intel of the

USA. The full specification of all of the circuit compo-

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nents appears in the drawing and therefore, for reasons of conciseness, a verbatim description thereof is not provided here. However, it will be noted that switches 36 of a numeric keypad 98 have been marked, as has a keyboard CPU 38.

Reference is now made to figs. 4A and 4B which illustrate circuitry of speakerphone 20. Figure 4A is the speakerphone specification published by Motorola Semiconductors of the USA as Data Spec Sheets MC34014 and MC34018.

10 Figure 4B is the speakerphone specification published by Motorola Semiconductors of the USA as Data Spec Sheet MC34118. The full specification of all of the circuit components appears in the drawings and therefore, for reasons of conciseness, a verbatim description thereof is not provided here. However, it will be noted that a second numeric keypad 100 is marked.

Reference is now made to Fig. 5 which illustrates the circuitry for modem 18. Figure 5 is taken from the Motorola Semiconductors Data Spec Sheet MC6860. The full specification of all of the circuit components appears in the drawing and therefore, for reasons of conciseness, a verbatim description thereof is not provided here. Reference is now made to Fig. 6 which is an illustration of circuitry for scanner 24. Figure 6 is taken from the Fair-child Charge Coupled Device Catalogue, 1984, Page 80. The full specification of all of the circuit components appears in the drawing and therefore, for reasons of conciseness, a verbatim description thereof is not provided here.

Reference is now made to Figs. 7A and 7B which

30 illustrate two embodiments of control circuit 16 in conjunction with keyboard circuit 14 and speakerphone 20. As shown
in Fig. 1, in accordance with the present invention, there
is only one numeric keypad 12. The first and second numeric
keypads 98 and 100 of Figs. 3 and 4B, respectively, are

35 typically embodied in a single numeric keypad 12 comprising
switches 36 (Figs. 3). For the embodiment of Fig. 7A, the
switches 36 are double pole switches directly connected to
both keyboard CPU 38 (shown also in Fig. 3) and a telephone

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dialer 40 (shown also in Fig. 4B). Keyboard CPU 38 and telephone dialer 40 are also connected to keyboard/dialpad mode switch 42 forming part of control keypad 22.

When switch 42 is in a first keyboard mode, it
5 enables keyboard CPU 38 and disables telephone dialer 40,
thereby enabling numeric and alphabetic input to the computer. When switch 42 is in a second dialpad mode, it disables
the keyboard CPU 38 and enables telephone dialer 40, thereby
enabling the numeric keypad 12 of the present invention to
10 be utilized as a telephone keypad.

In accordance with an alternate embodiment of the present invention and as shown in Fig. 7B, switch 42 is connected to keypad CPU 38 and to telephone dialer 40. As in the previous embodiment, when switch 42 is in the first mode, the keyboard is enabled and the telephone dialer 40 is disabled. The keyboard data is sent, via a serial data line, to a computer (not shown). However, in this embodiment, when the telephone dialer 40 is enabled, the keyboard CPU 38 remains enabled and receives the data from numeric keypad 12. The serial data line is switched, via switch 47 which is operated by switch 42, to send data to the now enabled telephone dialer 40. In this embodiment, telephone dialer 40 is modified, in a manner known to one skilled in the art, to receive keyboard signals and to encode them to

In accordance with the present invention, as shown in both Figs. 7A and 7B, when the numeric keypad 12 is utilized as a telephone keypad, the keys +, -, Enter and *, are redefined to perform the redial, auto, memory and flash features of a speakerphone 20, respectively.

It will be appreciated that the entirety of keys of both the alphanumeric and numeric keypads 10 and 12, respectively, can be utilized for advanced telephone features, as required. For the embodiment of Fig. 7A, the entirety of keys of keypads 10 and 12 can be implemented as double pole switches. For the embodiment of Fig. 7B, the entirety of keyboard data can be sent to the telephone dialer 40.

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It will be appreciated by persons skilled in the art that the present invention is not limited to what has been particularly shown and described hereinabove. Rather the scope of the present invention is defined only by the claims which follow:

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What Is Claimed Is:

- 1. A computer keyboard comprising an alphanumer-
- 2 ic keypad, a numeric keypad and at least one of the follow-
- 3 ing: a document scanner, a speakerphone, and a modem.
- 1 2. A computer keyboard comprising an alphanumer-
- 2 ic keypad, a numeric keypad and a document scanner.
- 1 3. A computer keyboard comprising an alphanumer-
- 2 ic keypad, a numeric keypad and a speakerphone.
- 4. A computer keyboard comprising an alphanumer-
- 2 ic keypad, a numeric keypad and a modem.
- 1 5. A computer keyboard comprising at least two
- 2 of the following: document scanner, speakerphone and modem.
- 1 6. A computer keyboard comprising a document
- 2 scanner, speakerphone and modem.
- 1 7. A computer keyboard according to Claim 1 and
- 2 wherein said numeric keypad is operative for said speaker-
- 3 phone.

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AMENDED CLATMS

[received by the International Bureau on 7 December 1991 (07.12.91); original claims 1-7 replaced by amended claims 1-20 (4 pages)]

- 1. A computer keyboard for connection to a separate personal computer having a personal computer housing and comprising a keyboard housing separate from the personal computer housing and an alphanumeric keypad, a numeric keypad, connector cable means for connection only to the keyboard plug socket of the personal computer and at least one of the following: a document scanner, a speakerphone, and a modem disposed in the keyboard housing.
- 2. A computer keyboard for connection to a personal computer and comprising a keyboard housing separate from the personal computer and disposed therewithin an alphanumeric keypad, a numeric keypad and a document scanner and a connector cable arranged for connection to the keyboard plug socket of a personal computer.
- 3. A computer keyboard for connection to the key-board plug socket of a personal computer and comprising an alphanumeric keypad, a numeric keypad, a speakerphone and a connector cable arranged for connection to the keyboard plug socket of a personal computer.
- 4. A computer keyboard for connection to the keyboard plug socket of a personal computer and comprising a keyboard housing separate from the personal computer, an alphanumeric keypad, a numeric keypad, and a modem and a connector cable arranged for connection to the keyboard plug socket of a personal computer.
- 5. A computer keyboard for connection to the keyboard plug socket of a personal computer and comprising a keyboard

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housing separate from the computer and at least two of the following: document scanner, speakerphone and modem and a connector cable arranged for connection to the keyboard pluç socket of a personal computer.

- 6. A computer keyboard for connection to the keyboard plug socket of a personal computer and comprising a keyboard housing separate from the computer, a draument scanner, speakerphone and modem disposed within said keyboard housing.
- 8. A computer keyboard for connection to a separate personal computer having a personal computer housing and comprising a keyboard housing separate from the person computer housing, an alphanumeric keypad and a numeric keypad arranged for connection to the keyboard plug socket of the personal computer and at least one of the following: a document scanner, a speakerphone, and a modem disposed in the keyboard housing.
- 9. A computer keyboard for connection to a personal computer and comprising an alphanumeric keypad and a numeric keypad arranged for connection to the keyboard plug socket of a personal computer and a document scanner, all being disposed in a keyboard housing separate from the personal computer.
- 10. A computer keyboard for connection to the keyboard plug socket of a personal computer and comprising alphanumeric ar 'numeric keypad means for co...rolling the operation of the pt.sonal computer via said keyboard plug socket and a speakerphone disposed in a keyboard housing separate from the personal computer.

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- 11. A computer keyboard for connection to a personal computer having a keyboard plug socket and comprising alphanumeric and numeric keypad means for controlling the operation of said personal computer via said keyboard plug socket and a modem, all disposed in a keyboard housing separate from the personal computer.
- 12. A computer keyboard for connection to the keyboard plug socket of a personal computer and comprising a keyboard housing separate from the computer, alphanumeric and numeric keypad means for controlling the operation of said personal computer via said keyboard plug socket and at least two of the following: document scanner, speakerphone and modem disposed in a keyboard housing separate from the personal computer.
- 13. A computer keyboard for connection to the keyboard plug socket of a personal computer and comprising a keyboard housing separate from the computer, alphanumeric and numeric keypad means for controlling the operation of said personal computer via said keyboard plug socket, a document scanner, speakerphone and modem disposed within said keyboard housing.
- 14. A computer keyboard according to claim 1 and wherein said numeric keyboard is arranged in the form of a computer numeric keyboard rather than in the form of a DTMF telephone keyboard.
- 15. A computer keyboard according to claim 2 and wherein said numeric keyboard is arranged in the form of a computer numeric keyboard rather than in the form of a DTMF telephone keyboard.

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- 16. A computer keyboard according to claim 3 and wherein said numeric keyboard is arranged in the form of a computer numeric keyboard rather than in the form of a DTMF telephone keyboard.
- 17. A computer keyboard according to claim 4 and wherein said numeric keyboard is arranged in the form of a computer numeric keyboard rather than in the form of a DTMF telephone keyboard.
- 18. A computer keyboard according to claim 8 and wherein said numeric keyboard is arranged in the form of a computer numeric keyboard rather than in the form of a DTMF telephone keyboard.
- 19. A computer keyboard according to claim 9 and wherein said numeric keyboard is arranged in the form of a computer numeric keyboard rather than in the form of a DTMF telephone keyboard.
- 20. A computer keyboard according to claim 10 and wherein said numeric keyboard is arranged in the form of a computer numeric keyboard rather than in the form of a DTMF telephone keyboard.

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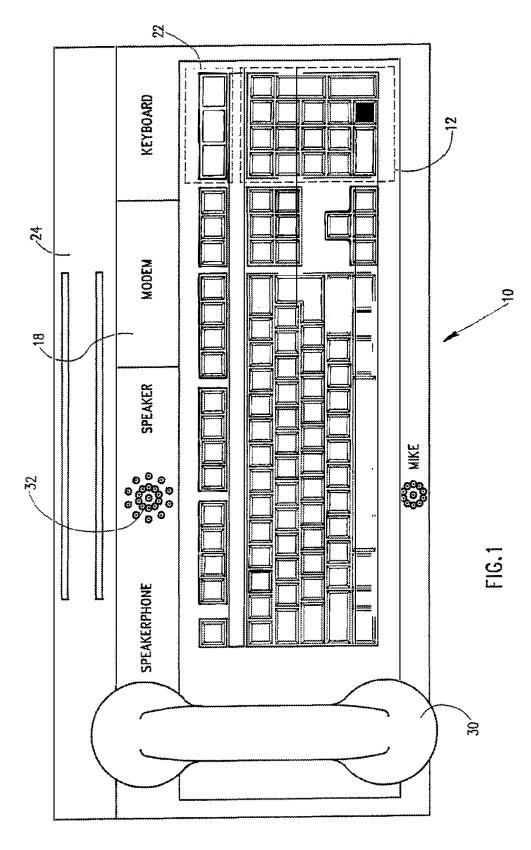
STATEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19

In view of the International Search Report of 29 October 1991 in the above-identified PCT application, please amend said application by substituting the attached pages 7 to 10 containing new claims 1 through 20 for original page 7 containing prior claims 1 through 7. The Examiner had cited a Holmes article, British Telecommunications, Vol. 5, January 1987, p. 273-275; a Cutler article from the Conference, Electrical Text Communication, Munich, Germany, 12-15 June 1978, pp. 323-329; a Durkin article from British Telecommunications Engineering, Vol. 5, January 1987, pp. 276-280; and Iggulden et al. U.S. patent 4,918,723 as of particular relevance to the priorily presented claims.

Also attached is a new page 11 containing a revised Abstract in view of the Invitation of 29 October 1991 to comment on the Abstract attached to that Invitation. As noted in this revised Abstract the reference number for the speakerphone has been changed to 32 to conform to page 30, lines 31-33 and to Fig. 2 of the application.

The claims have been rewritten more clearly to set forth the patentable distinctions of the invention over the prior art and specifically with reference to the art cited in the Search Report.

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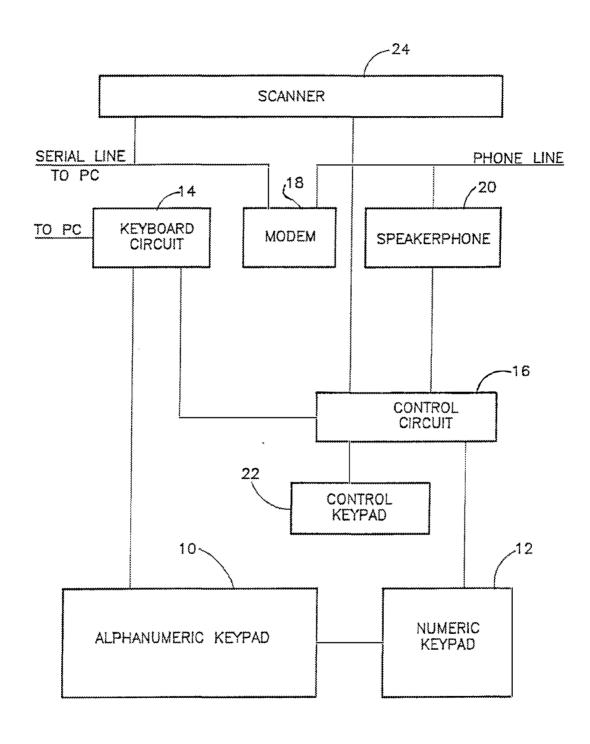
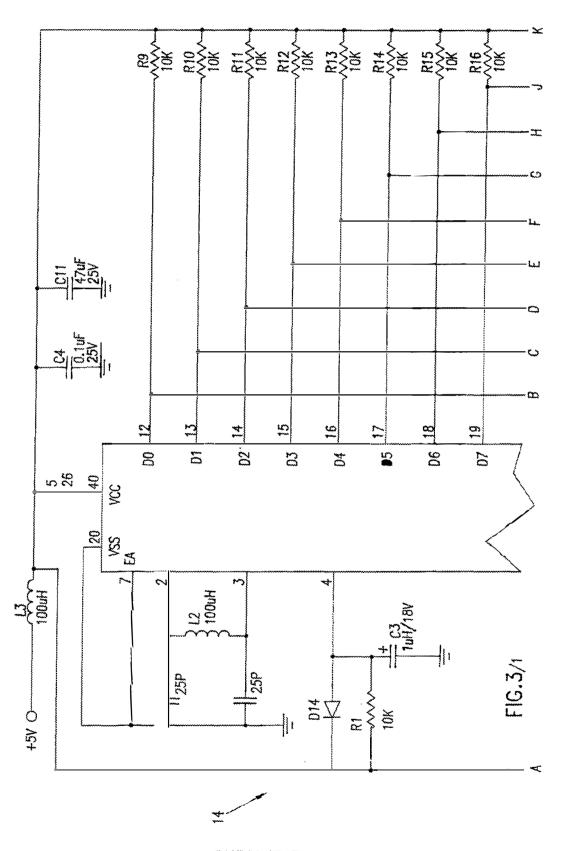
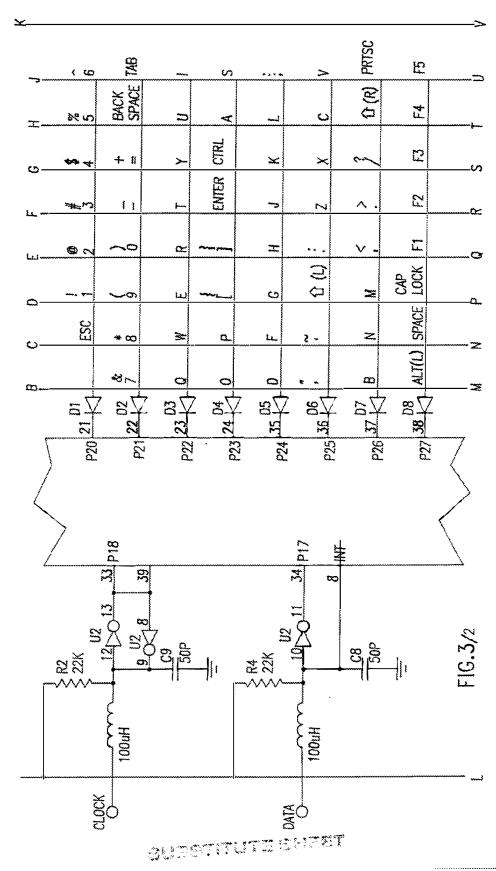


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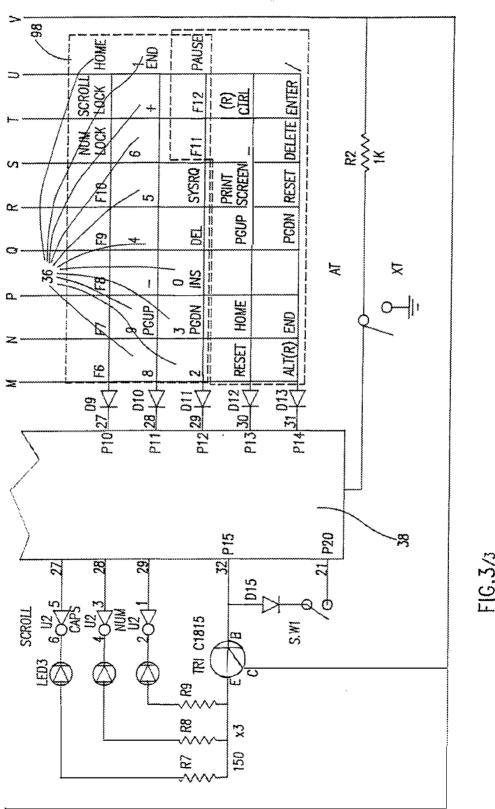
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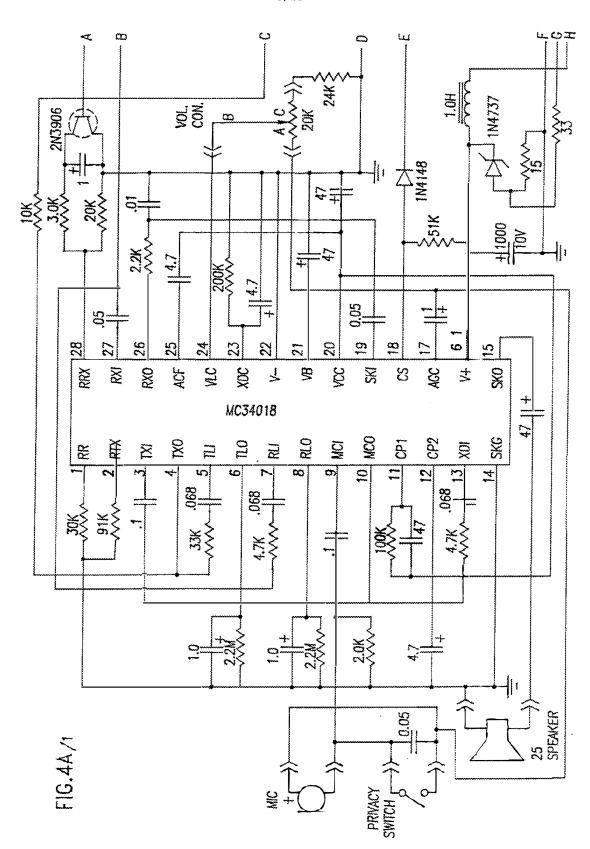


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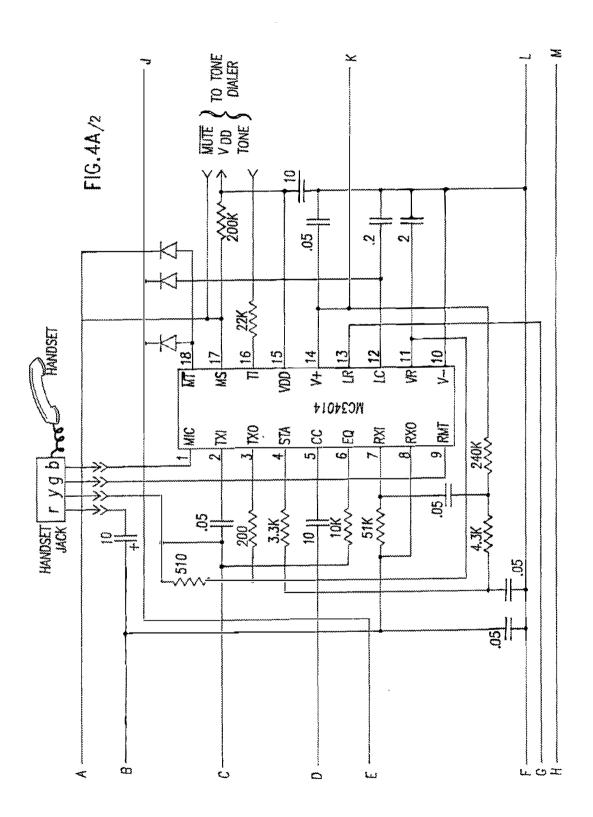


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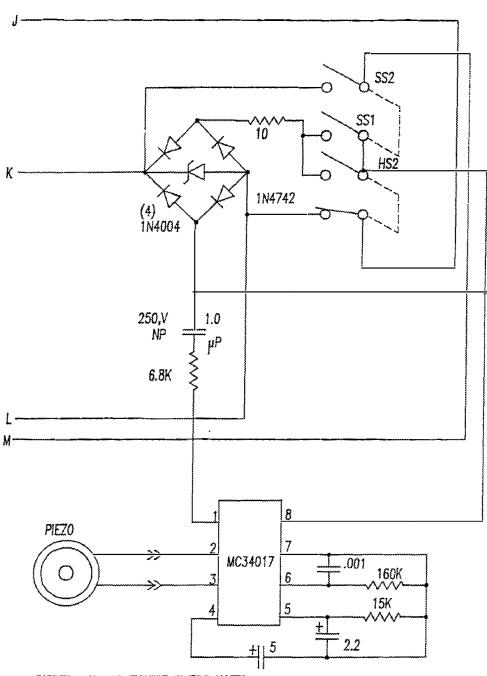
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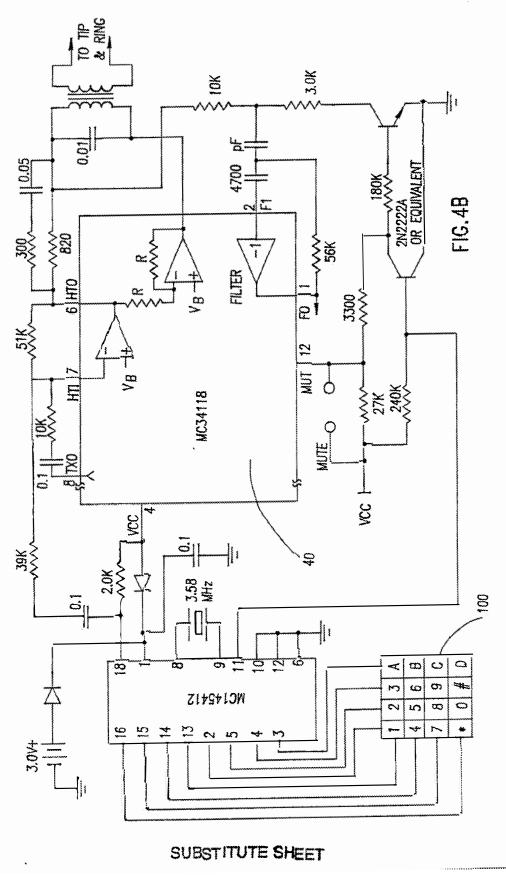
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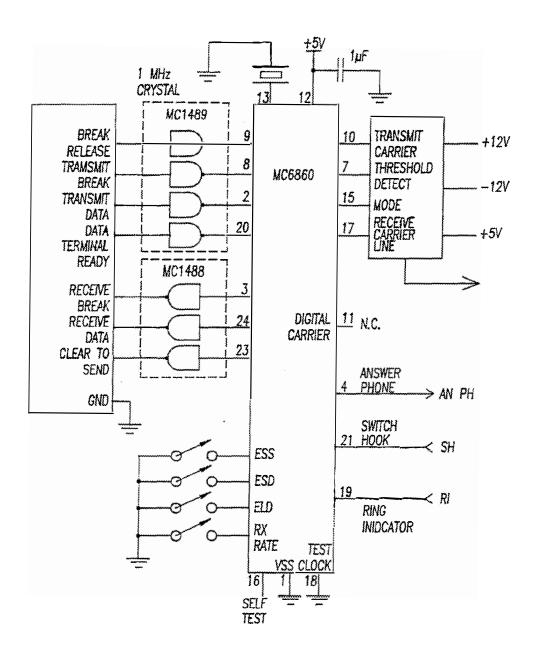


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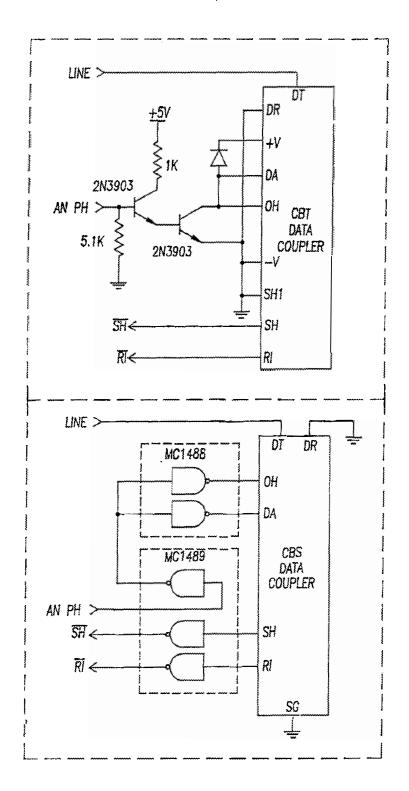
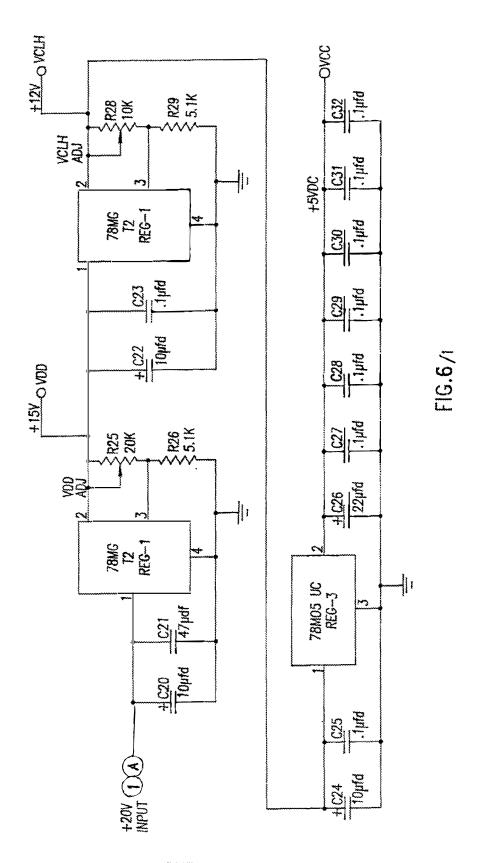
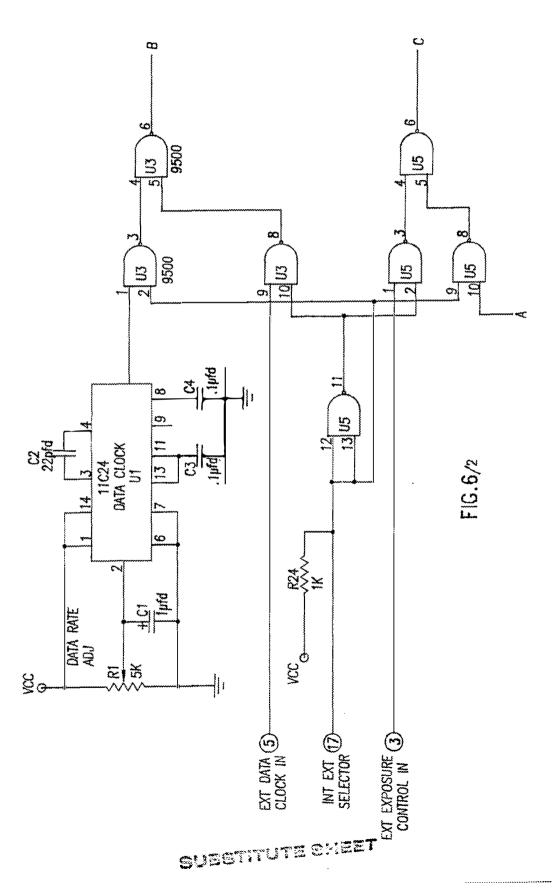
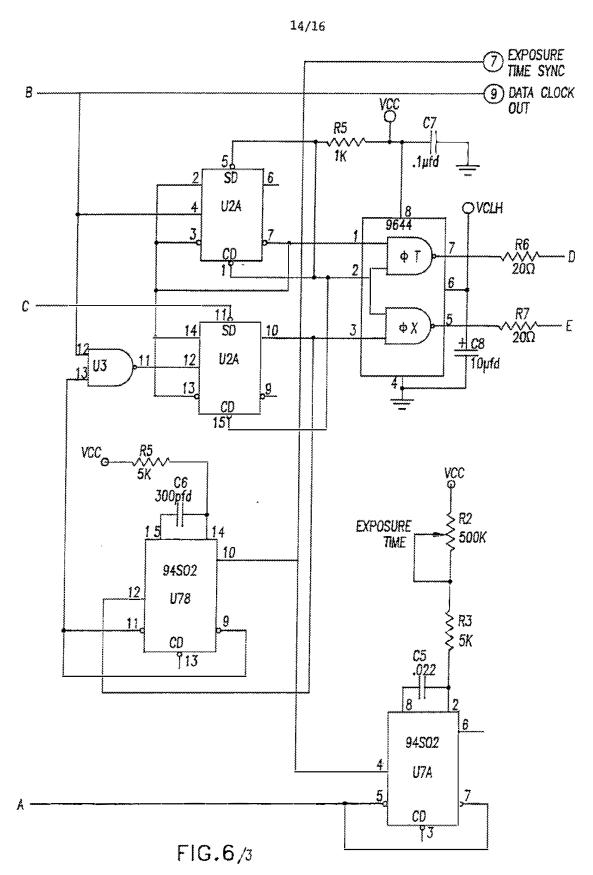


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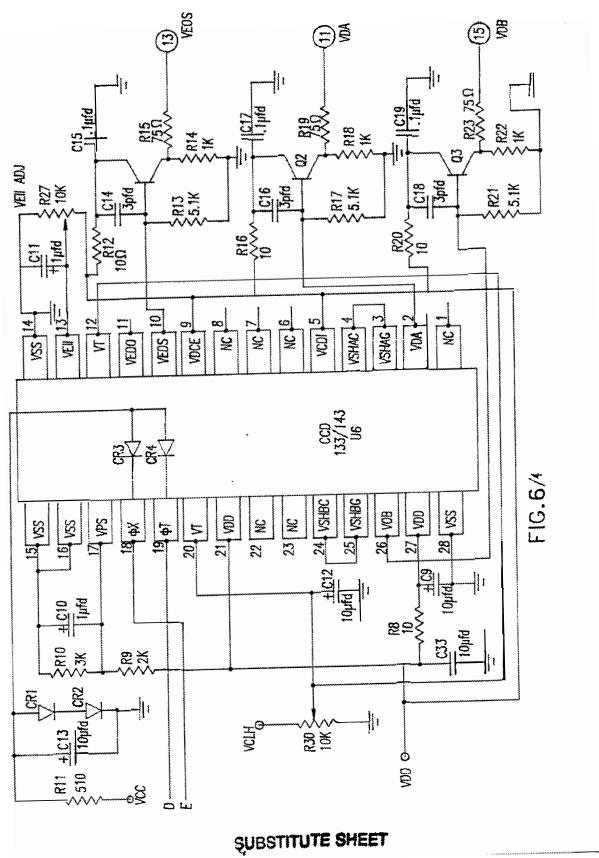


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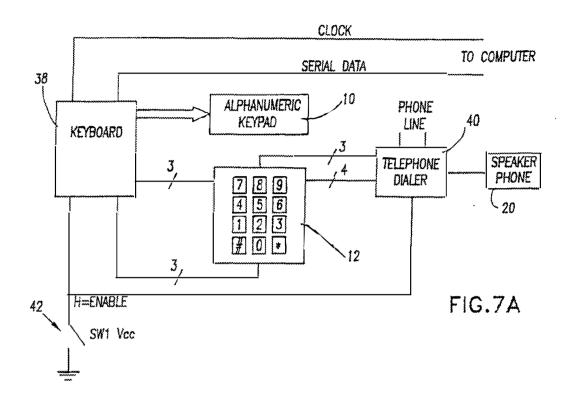


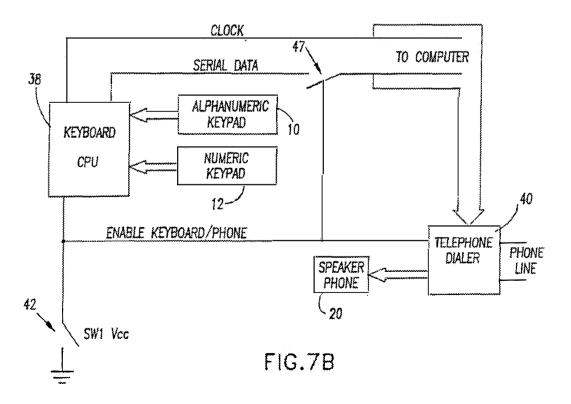
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Related Applications

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- U.S. Patent Application No. 08/764,903 filed December 16, 1996
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 3, 2012 for which a response is due on January 3, 2013. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

In the claims

- 1. (Currently Amended): A wireless communication system, comprising: a wireless device which supports voice and data communications;
- a server; and
- a memory, wherein a processor is communicatively coupled with the memory,

wherein the memory stores functional instructions including instructions for use in providing a plurality of functions to the wireless device, at least one of the functional instructions <u>provided adapted</u> for switching between one or more networks including at least one public network, and

wherein the memory further stores a plurality of communication protocols, that facilitate communication between the server and the wireless device, and wherein the server serves as a primary repository or exchange to deliver various functions to the wireless device, wherein the server enables eontrols dynamic conversion of the wireless device from a first function to a second function to enable provide a plurality of functions at the wireless device.

- 2. (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to switch dynamically between local networks and public carrier networks.
- 3. (Original): The system of claim 1, further comprising a local network switchbox adapted to perform the functions of a wireless local area network box.
- 4. (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to function as a remote controller for copiers and fax machines.
- (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to control home intelligent appliances including any of a TV, oven, microwave, and other appliances.

6. (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to start and stop devices and manage power settings of the devices.

- 7. (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to manage energy settings and energy usage of household devices.
- 8. (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to perform household duties including turning on and off devices, and controlling various input and output parameters of the devices.
- 9. (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to control functions of a television set.
- 10. (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to control a garage door opener.
- 11. (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein controls are sent via keypad, sound, or voice actuated commands in one or more languages.
- 12. (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein power levels, channel bandwidths, and frequencies of operation are tunable and configurable between the wireless device and one or more intelligent appliances.
- 13. (Original): The system of claim I, wherein the wireless device is adapted to have content streamed thereto from a server on the Internet.
- 14. (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to serve as a regular telephone handset.

15. (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein the server is a component of the wireless device.

- 16. (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is configured to function as a server.
- 17. (New): The system of claim 1, wherein the first and second function includes one or more of intelligent device control applications, IP telephony functions, video applications, television functions, audio applications, and electronic mail transmit and receive functions.
- 18. (New): The system of claim 1, wherein the public network includes a GSM network and wherein a private network includes a wireless local area network (WLAN) for use in a home or office.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 were pending in the present application. By virtue of this response, claim I has been amended and claims 17-18 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-18 are currently under consideration. Amendment and cancellation of certain claims is not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed, e.g., at [0028]. No new matter has been added.

Double Patenting

A. Claim 1 is provisionally rejected under 35 USC 101 statutory type double patenting as claiming the same invention as that of claim 1 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 13/615,274 and claim 1 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 13/615,478.

In response, Applicants have amended claim 1 to overcome the statutory type double patenting rejection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection under statutory type double patenting.

B. Claims 1-16 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 13/615,365, claims 1-20 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 13/615,478, and claims 34-66 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 13/287,040.

In response, Applicants have submitted Terminal Disclaimers in view of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/615,478 and U.S. Patent Application No. 13/287,040. Applicants submit that the rejection based on U.S. Patent Application No. 13/615,365 is improper because U.S. Patent Application No. 13/615,365 is the present application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections under non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting.

C. Claims 1-16 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 8,090,356 and claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 7,929,950.

In response, Applicants have submitted Terminal Disclaimers in view of the above referenced patents. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections under non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections and pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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Double Patenting

A rejection based on double patenting of the "same invention" type finds its support in the language of 35 U.S.C. 101 which states that "whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process ... may obtain <u>a</u> patent therefor ..." (Emphasis added). Thus, the term "same invention," in this context, means an invention drawn to identical subject matter. See *Miller v. Eagle Mfg. Co.*, 151 U.S. 186 (1894); *In re Ockert*, 245 F.2d 467, 114 USPQ 330 (CCPA 1957); and *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970).

A statutory type (35 U.S.C. 101) double patenting rejection can be overcome by canceling or amending the conflicting claims so they are no longer coextensive in scope. The filing of a terminal disclaimer <u>cannot</u> overcome a double patenting rejection based upon 35 U.S.C. 101.

1. Claim 1, is provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claim 1, of copending Application No. 13615274, and claim 1, of copending Application No. 13615478. This is a <u>provisional</u> double patenting rejection since the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct

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from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with this application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement.

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

2. Claims 1-20, are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of copending Application No.13615365, claims 1-20 of copending Application No.13615478 claims 34-66 of copending Application No. 13287040. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they all teach a wireless communication and control system including a

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wireless device. There is a central server for storing communication protocols and control protocols and communicating the communication protocols and selectively communicating the control protocols between the wireless device and the central server. A communication protocol configures the system for communication and control protocols configure the system as one of a selection of intelligent appliance controllers. Alternately the control protocols configure the system as one of a selection of Internet terminals. The wireless device is any hand-held communication device, such as a hand-held computing device, wireless telephone, or cellular phone.

This is a <u>provisional</u> obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented

3. Claims 1-20, are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 8,090,356. Claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 7,929,950. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they all teach a wireless communication and control system including a wireless device. There is a central server for storing communication protocols and control protocols and communicating the communication protocols and selectively communicating the control protocols between the wireless device and the central server. A communication protocol configures the system for communication and control protocols configure the system as one of a selection of intelligent appliance controllers. Alternately the control protocols configure the system

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as one of a selection of Internet terminals. The wireless device is any hand-held communication device, such as a hand-held computing device, wireless telephone, or cellular phone.

Conclusion

Examiner Notes

Examiner cites particular columns and line numbers in the references as applied to the claims below for the convenience of the applicant. Although the specified citations are representative of the teachings in the art and are applied to the specific limitations within the individual claim, other passages and figures may apply as well. It is respectfully requested that, in preparing responses, the applicant fully consider the references in entirety as potentially teaching all or part of the claimed invention, as well as the context of the passage as taught by the prior art or disclosed by the examiner

In the case of amending the claimed invention, Applicant is respectfully requested to indicate the portion(s) of the specification which dictate(s) the structure relied on for proper interpretation and also to verify and ascertain the metes and bounds of the claimed invention.

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Dynamically Configurable IP Based Wireless Devices and Networks

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[0001] The present application is a continuation of U.S. patent application 13/287,040, filed November 1, 2011, which is a continuation of U.S patent application 13/047,718, filed March 14, 2011, now U.S. Patent No. 8,090,356, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application number 09/591,381, filed June 9, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 7,929, 950, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application 09/281,739, filed June 4, 1999, now U.S. patent number 6,169,789, which is a continuation-in-part of now abandoned application, 08/764,903, filed December 16, 1996.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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[0002] Wireless devices are made to operate at a single set frequency to transmit and receive on a narrow frequency band. The ability to transmit/receive (T/R) and the protocols for executing the T/R function are primarily set in the hardware and are physically set for each mobile device (MD). Some mobile devices (MD) include the ability to reconfigure the MD for different environments and applications in cases where it is required that the phone be able to operate in these other environments and applications.

[0003] There is often a proliferation of mobile devices that must be carried by a user. For example, a user may need a device or remote for the public airwaves (cell phone), another for the local or office network and yet another for the home network such as wireless telephones, as well as controllers for TVs and other intelligent appliances. The present art offers limited Internet access and pager functions on some cell phones. Merely offering Internet access and pager functions is not a solution to the problem involved, such as relieving the proliferation of devices.

[0004] There is a need for a method to bypass the public wireless carrier, such as cell phones, for wireless telephones for local office or home networks where the public carrier services are not being utilized, without changing devices. This avoids the proliferation of devices mentioned before.

5 <u>SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION</u>

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[0005] It is an object of the present invention to provide a wireless communication and control system including a universal wireless device. There is a central server for storing communication protocols and control protocols. The central server communicates the communication protocols and selectively communicates the control protocols between the wireless device and the central server. The communication protocols configure the system for communication and the control protocols configure the system as one of an arbitrary number of intelligent appliance controllers. Alternately the control protocols configure the system as one of a selection of Internet terminals. The wireless device may be, for example, a hand-held computing device, wireless telephone, or cellular phone.

15 **[0006]** Other objects, features and advantages of the present invention will become apparent from the following detailed description when taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- 20 **[0007]** The accompanying drawings, being incorporated in and forming a part of this specification, illustrate embodiments of the invention and, together with the description, serve to explain the principles of the present invention:
 - [0008] FIG. 1 is an embodiment illustrating different wireless devices.
 - [0009] FIG. 2 is an embodiment of a comprehensive wireless networking scheme.
- 25 [0010] FIG. 3 is an embodiment showing how a server is incorporated in the system.
 - [0011] FIG. 4 is an embodiment showing how modes and environments may be mapped.
 - [0012] FIG. 5 is an embodiment of a network control box.
 - [0013] FIG. 6 is an embodiment illustrating the various parts of a server.

[0014] FIG. 7 is an embodiment with tables illustrating the dynamic reconfiguration of frequency, power, and bandwidth.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

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[0015] Reference will now be made in detail to preferred embodiments of the invention, with examples illustrated in the accompanying drawings. The invention is described in conjunction with the preferred embodiments, however, it will be understood that the preferred embodiments are not intended to limit the invention. The invention is intended to cover alternatives, modifications and equivalents included, now or later, within the scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claims.

[0016] In the present invention, a cell phone acts as a radio, TV and pager to receive and transmit at different frequencies. In addition it is set to bypass the public wireless carrier for local office or home networks where the public carrier services are not required for communication.

[0017] The mobile device is dynamically software reconfigurable for the various environments. An example is such as the public networks in one or more countries, which may operate at different frequencies. Another example is found in the office, such as at one or more office locations operating at different frequencies, or in the home. It is desirable that the MD be dynamically tuned for transmit and receive functions suitable for each environment. For example, current wireless conditions may be determined by sensing the signal to noise ratio and the bit error rate. These parameters are a part of an error detection, error correction (EDEC) system in an embodiment of the system of the present The allowed power/channel bandwidth for a given environment or operating mode will be determined, for example, from a table in Server C. This would allow a phone in the USA to work on GSM, as an example. In the present invention a phone or other wireless device can be a remote TV controller, garage controller, or similar intelligent appliance. It can be a cordless phone.

[0018] The system of the present invention, including a wireless device forming a part of the system can work with, for example, GPS, or with public wireless location systems, to improve locating capabilities. For instance, since both the home and office network units/boxes are at known locations, tuning a CT/MD for operation as a GPS receiver, or other locating system, to the network

units/boxes would give a precise location with respect to the home or office units/boxes. There are two possible locations for only two stations. Normally, therefore, three stations are required, but in many cases, for a CT/MD, one of the two locations is known to be invalid. For example, the location is known well enough to automatically rule out one location. In this case, the location will be precisely known from only the office and home network boxes, or from these units/boxes with respect to a public wireless station, or with respect to a satellite, or both. This software based configuration is available from the network, such as from a server C located on the Internet that enables dynamic reconfiguration anywhere in the world for a CT/MD.

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[0019] The MD is able to sense which environment it is primarily operating in at a given moment while maintaining the ability to switch instantaneously to a different environment. It has the ability to be in a watchdog or sleep mode in different environments while very active in a given environment at a particular time. This allows the MD to be very useful in one or more environments as the use dictates.

[0020] The same MD can be a part of the wired network and one or more wireless networks obviating the need for multiple devices. The MD operates in the IP mode (Internet Protocol) in the wired or wireless domains. The invention also deals with either wired or wireless network control/management units such as a multichannel, multiplexing transmit/receive (T/R) device – referred to also as a network unit or box – when they exist in each environment.

[0021] The present invention deals with any wired or wireless network box as a dynamically configurable device utilizing the power of the Internet and a central server C working alone or in tandem with other servers where ever they are located, and local or Internet based network boxes. This is illustrated using a cellular telephone but is fully extendable to all mobile devices.

[0022] FIG. 1 illustrates embodiments of a cellular telephone (CT) and a mobile device (MD). In FIG. 1, CT 102 is representative of the type of phone useful for the improved uses of the present invention. It will be clear to those of ordinary skill in the art that physical changes to the CT are not required. MD 104 is representative of the type of MD useful for the improved uses of the present invention, and as with the CT does not require physical changes. Wireless device (WD) 106 represents another embodiment of the CT and/or MD, and also will require no physical changes to implement the improvements of the present invention.

[0023] FIG 2A is an illustration of an embodiment of a communication and control system 200. In FIG. 2A:

[0024] Cellular telephone or mobile device (CT/MD) 202 working in a domain 200 is highlighted in Figure 2. In this embodiment the primary mode is through a public carrier 208.

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[0025] The cellular phone (CT) 202 can initiate wireless IP connection 204 to the Internet 206 via the public carrier 202 at a set frequency, Fp 208, designated by the carrier and tuned for T/R for that particular carrier's FCC approved frequency band of operation. The carrier senses the T/R and makes either wired or wireless connections 210 to the Internet via an Internet backbone connection 212 to a desired Server C 214 or any web site 216 as defined by a URL request 224 of the CT/MD 202.

[0026] When a CT/MD 202 wishes to use the services of Server C 214, the Server C 214 delivers the content or performs functions as requested by the CT/MD 202.

[0027] A CT/MD 202 can store profiles and other user specific information on the Server C 214.

[0028] Server C 214 can be used to keep the various "functional instruction sets" (FIS) and software (S/W) 218 for use by the CT/MD 202. The FIS and software 218 resident on Server C 214 will serve to provide the primary repository/exchange to deliver various mode reconfiguration requests to the CT/MD 202. For example, the CT/MD 202 may send a request to the Server C 214 for configuration as a cell phone because it is not in the home environment. In this mode the CT/MD 202 may still receive inputs/outputs from to the local office loop network box or the home network box via the public carrier channel 208.

[0029] The ability to sense and switch from one mode to the other may include linking 222 to a Global Positioning System (GPS) 220 that determines the exact location of the CT/MD 202. Thus the CT/MD 202 may sense (or the appropriate network box at the office or home may sense) the location of the network box or the net to bring the CT/MD 202 into any local or carrier loop 208.

[0030] The CT/MD 202 in conjunction with the Server C 218 can decide the preferred mode to be in. There may be a primary mode and several secondary modes or a hierarchy of modes. The primary mode may switch from local office FIG. 2B to a public carrier loop 208, followed by a home loop FIG. 2C. This switching may be automatic or per specific functional instruction sets 218 and preferences stored on the Server C 214 or in the CT/MD 202 itself.

[0031] FIG. 2B is an illustration of an embodiment of a Local Office Loop 230 in accordance with the present invention. In FIG. 2B, a local wireless office IP network 232, which could also be a local area network (LAN) or other connectivity means, communicates with local servers 234. Servers 234 then connect on an as-needed basis with, for example, the world wide web (WWW).

[0032] The same CT/MD 202 can function in the local office loop 230 under the supervision of a local office wireless network switch or box 232.

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- [0033] The local office 230 can operate at the same or a different frequency for T/R. It is preferable for the local network box 232 and loop 230 to be at different frequencies that are geared toward a smaller area of influence. In that way the local network box 232 and loop 230 do not interfere with, for example, a public carrier frequency domain. The local network box 232 and loop 230 will be under the control of the local office such as an office building or office campus.
- [0034] The local wireless network switch or box 232 may operate at one or more frequencies. In this way, one of more channels will be devoted to a public carrier frequency 210 for T/R and one or more channels 208 will be devoted for T/R optimized for localized use in the campus or office building.
- [0035] The CT/MD 202 when in the local office loop 236 can switch itself for optimal performance in the local office loop 230 by downloading/uploading FSI 218 and/or protocols in tandem with Server C 214.
- [0036] Thus the CT/MD 202 can serve as a cordless phone in the local environment for interoffice phone calls or local area network 236 access working in tandem with a local network box 232.
 - [0037] In a similar fashion as described above, the CT/MD 202 also serves as a remote controller 270 for controlling intelligent office appliances 238 such as copiers and faxes.
 - [0038] FIG. 2C illustrates a CT/MD 202 in the home loop 260. In FIG. 2C, the CT/MD 202 communicates through an optional uplink/downlink such as a transmit/receive unit 262 to home server 264. Home server 264 controls Home Intelligent Appliances (HIAP) 266. In this way, the CT/MD 202 can be a TV remote 272, remote access 274 for an oven or microwave for starting/stopping an operation at a desired time, or perform other household duties.

[0039] The same CT/MD 202 will function in the local home loop 260 under the supervisory control of a home network box 262 able to T/R in a specific home frequency band.

[0040] The home wireless network box 262 operates at same or different frequency of T/R as a public carrier 210. However, it is desirable to have different frequency of T/R optimized for home area wireless networks.

[0041] The local home wireless network box 262 may operate at one or more public carrier frequencies 210 and one or more local home wireless network box frequencies 268.

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[0042] The CT/MD 202 when in the home wireless network mode may switch itself for this task for optimal performance by downloading/uploading FIS 218 (function instruction software) and/or protocols in tandem with Server C 214.

[0043] The CT/MD 202 may serve as a cordless phone (connected or hooked into a landed telephone line as an example, and operating as a telephone or as an IP phone) in the home wireless network loop 260 because it is now configured by the FIS 218. Also, the CT/MD 202 may be emulated by a cordless phone, such as by being configured with the FIS 218, allowing the functions of the CT/MD 202 to be performed without wasting air time. When the CT/MD 202 is being emulated by a cordless telephone, the cordless telephone base station may also be emulated by, for example, home server 264, such as by inserting a memory card to reconfigure the home server 264. One CT/MD 202, even when being emulated by, for example, a cordless phone, serves many purposes as opposed to requiring many telephone hand sets (one for the home, one for the office, and one for the car, as an example). Paging from one phone to the other in the wireless home network may be done very easily. All you need to carry is your CT/MD 202, real or emulated, which doubles as a regular telephone hand set.

[0044] In a similar fashion as described above, the CT/MD 202 may serve as a remote controller for various IP based intelligent wireless or wired home appliances 266. The TV may be controlled using the cell phone if the TV set is capable of receiving wireless commands. Opening the garage door may be done with a macro command downloaded from the Central Server C 214.

[0045] Any set of "macro commands" and or detailed FIS 218 may be written for specific wireless intelligent appliances 266 or wireless intelligent equipment 238 to control/command all of these using the CT/MD 202 in conjunction with Server C 214.

[0046] The commands/instructions are keypad, textual, sound or voice actuated and can be in one or more languages, such as Chinese, English or any other language supported.

[0047] FIG. 3 illustrates how a CT/MD 302 cooperates with a Server C 306. In FIG. 3, internal structure 304 of CT/MD 302 shows how CT/MD 302 is organized for operation with Server C 306. Server C 306 also has instructions 308 as well as FIS 218 for allowing operation with CT/MD 302, and input/output paths 310 and 312 from Server C 306 for interfacing or transmitting and receiving from and to external devices such as intelligent appliances 266 or intelligent equipment 238.

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[0048] FIG. 4 illustrates how the communication and control system 200 of the present invention is mapped 402, 404 to various modes. In FIG. 4 only primary, secondary and tertiary modes are shown in table 402 and in table 404, but more modes can be easily accommodated by simple extensions of the entries shown. In connection with FIG. 4:

[0049] The CT 202 wishes to be in the primary mode of the local wireless office loop 230 whereas it is currently in the public carrier wireless loop 200.

[0050] A request, menu or macro command is chosen by the CT 202 and a request for reconfiguration is sent to the Server C 214 via the wireless Internet 204 using frequency Fp and utilizing a public carrier 208.

[0051] The Server C 214 looks up the functional instruction set 218 and maps the instruction set for transmission to the CT 202. The CT 202 processes the instruction set via the controller and processor electronics located within the CT 202 and loads the new FSI 218 into the memory block of the CT 202, and tunes/sets the frequencies within the T/R blocks to primary frequency Fp and secondary frequency Fl. Now the CT 202 is converted to the primary local office mode 230.

[0052] The CT 202 is now operating in the local office 230 loop and can control/communicate with various units, appliances and equipment 238 within the loop working in tandem with the local wireless network box 232. Similar examples can be shown for home wireless network box 262.

- In the present invention Transmit and Receive frequencies may be tuned to one or more primary values and one or more subsidiary values.
- ii) The functional instruction sets 218 may be downloaded/uploaded from/to the central server C 214 for optimal performance in a given domain and may be downloaded/uploaded into the memory of the CT/MD 202.

iii) The secondary or subsidiary modes are active to instantly spring into action/service as needed without losing the full feature functionality. Thus the device 202 instantly becomes a cell phone in the public carrier network 210 upon receiving a signal even when it is operating in the local wireless network 208 loop.

- 5 iv) Server C 214 may keep watchdog functions alive when the CT 202 is in a different mode or is inactive to instantly deliver all the content that might have been sent in the meantime as though the CT 202 was in the public carrier 210 domain.
 - v) Controller electronics within the CT/MD 202 work in tandem with Server C 214 to deliver the functionality and maintain the ability to switch modes and keep track of modes.
- 10 vi) The processor electronics within the CT/MD 202 along with the processing and software capability of Server C 214 is able to continually deliver all necessary processing horsepower and capability to device CT/MD 202.

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- vii) The memory electronics within the CT/MD 202 keeps/caches instructions and other data in conjunction with Server C 214 to quickly execute tasks and efficiently update changes in models.
- viii) The Transmitter and Receiver are independently tunable to one or more frequencies for operation in different environments based on the instructions of internal controller electronics and that of Server C 214.

[0053] FIG. 5 is an embodiment of the wireless communication and control system of the present invention with more detail of the network control box 500. Server C 214 is located at home 260, office 230 or other location 200 and has one or more assigned channels of inputs and outputs 502. Example: standard telephone line, cable, or standard public carrier cellular telephone frequency.

[0054] Other input and output channels 504 are each dynamically tunable, such as to specific power levels, channel bandwidths and frequencies of operation, for maintaining reliability and

[0055] Inputs and outputs 502, 504 are multiplexed for optimal assignment by the controller, Server C 214, based on requests and utilization/demand.

integrity and to receive/transmit wireless communications from/to one or more services.

[0056] The network box 500 may have one or more static IP addresses and one or more dynamic IP addresses may be assigned by the network box 500 to a different MD/SD 202 in the wireless network 200, 230, 260.

[0057] The functional instruction sets 218 for configuration to different modes is maintained on a Central Server C 214 located on the Internet 206. The Server C 214 works in tandem with the controllers located within the CT/MD 202 or within the local or home wireless network switch/box 500 to dynamically configure the network switch 500 and the CT/MD 202. Both the CT/MD 202 and the wireless network control box 500 are dynamically configurable working in tandem with Server C 214 located on the Internet 206.

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[0058] The present invention deals with the issues of functionality using a wired or wireless network box and the dynamically configurable device utilizing the power of the Internet. In accordance with the invention, a central server C 214 (one or more) works alone or in tandem with other local and Internet servers and local or other Internet based network boxes. This will be illustrated using a cellular telephone but is fully extendable to all mobile devices.

[0059] Cellular telephone or mobile device CT/MD 202 working in the domain 200, 230, 260 highlighted in FIG. 2A, FIG. 2B, and FIG. 2C. Primary mode is through public carrier 204.

[0060] CT 202 initiates wireless IP connection to the Internet 206 via the public carrier 204 at a set frequency, Fp 208, designated by the carrier and tuned for T/R for that particular carrier's FCC approved frequency band of operation. The carrier senses the T/R and makes either wired or wireless connections to the Internet 206 via the Internet backbone connection 212 to a desired Server C 214 or any web site 216 as defined by the CT/MD's URL request. CT/MD 202 completes the transaction as defined by this loop 200, 230, 260.

[0061] When CT/MD 202 wishes to use the services of Server C 214, the Server C 214 works to efficiently deliver the content or perform functions requested by CT/MD 202.

25 **[0062]** CT/MD 202 utilizes the profiles and other user specific information 218 stored on the Server C 214.

[0063] Server C 214 is used to keep the various "functional instruction set" and software 218 for use by CT/MD 202. This FIS and software 218 resident on Server C 214 will serve as the primary repository/exchange to deliver various mode reconfiguration requests to the CT/MD 202. For

example, the CT/MD 202 may send a request to the Server C 214 to be configured as a cell phone because it is not in the home environment 260. In this mode the CT/MD 202 may still receive inputs/outputs from to the local office loop network box 232 or the home network box 262, but this is via the public carrier channel 208.

- The ability of a CT/MD 202 to sense and switch from one mode to the other may be linked to a Global Positioning System (GPS) 220 that determines the exact location of the CT/MD 202. The CT/MD 202 may sense (or the appropriate network box 232, 262 at the office or home may sense) the location of the network box 232, 262 or the net to bring the CT/MD 202 into any local or carrier loop.
- 10 **[0065]** The CT/MD 202 in conjunction with the Server C 214 decides the preferred mode to be in. There may be a primary mode and several secondary modes or a hierarchy of modes. The primary mode may be local office 232 and then the public carrier 204 loop, followed by the home 262 loop. This switching may be automatic or per specific functional instruction set 218 and preferences stored on the Server C 214 or in the CT/MD 202 itself.
- 15 [0066] FIG. 2B is an embodiment of a Local Office 230 Loop. In FIG. 2C a local wireless office IP network 232 communicates with a CT/MD 202 and with Office Servers 234. Office Servers 234 then connect to the Internet 206 and from there to Server C 214. Server C 214 then connects to websites and servers on the Internet 206 as required.
- [0067] The CT/MD 202 functions in the local office 230 loop under the supervision of a local office wireless network switch or box 232.

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- [0068] The local office 230, such as a local network box 232, can operate at the same or different frequencies for T/R. It is preferable for the local network box 232 and loop 230 to be at different frequencies geared towards a smaller area of influence so as not to interfere with a public carrier frequency domain 210. This also allows the local network box 232 to be under the control of the local office 230 such as an office building or office campus.
- [0069] The local wireless network switch or box 232 operates at one or more frequencies with one or more channels devoted to public carrier frequencies 210 for T/R and one or more channels for T/R optimized for localized use 236 in the campus or office building.

[0070] The CT/MD 202, when in the local office 230 loop, switches itself for optimal performance in the local office 230 loop by downloading/uploading FIS 218 instructions and/or protocols in tandem with Server C 214.

[0071] In one embodiment the CT/MD 202 serves as a cordless phone in the local environment for interoffice phone calls or local area network 236 access working in tandem with local network box 232.

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[0072] In a similar fashion as described above, the CT/MD 202 also serves as a remote controller for controlling intelligent office appliances 238 such as copiers and faxes.

[0073] FIG. 6 is an embodiment of the communication and control system 600 of the present invention. In FIG. 6, CT/MD 202 is being used in the home loop 260 and illustrates how a processor 602 and memory 604 form a controller 606 with a transmitter 608 and receiver 610 to provide the Server C 214 of the present invention.

[0074] The CT/MD 202 may function in the local home 260 loop under the supervisory control of a home network box 500 able to T/R at the specific home frequency band.

[0075] The home wireless network box 500 operates at the same or different frequencies of T/R as a public carrier. It is desirable to have different frequencies of T/R optimized for home area wireless networks.

[0076] The local home wireless network box operates at one or more public carrier frequencies and one or more local home wireless network box frequencies.

[0077] The CT/MD 202, when in the home wireless network 260 mode, switches itself for this task for optimal performance by downloading/uploading FIS 218 (function instruction software) and/or protocols in tandem with Server C 214.

[0078] The CT/MD serves as a cordless phone (connected or hooked into a landed telephone line, as an example) in the home wireless network loop because it is now configured to be so by the FIS. Thus one CT/MD serves many purposes such as replacing many telephone hand sets (one for the home, one for the office, and one for the car). Paging from one phone to the other in the wireless home network may be done very easily. The CT/MD doubles as a regular telephone hand set.

[0079] In a similar fashion as described above, the CT/MD may also serve as a remote controller for various IP based intelligent wireless or wired home appliances. The TV may be controlled using the cell phone if the TV set is capable of receiving wireless commands/output. The electronic garage door opener may be a macro command downloaded from the Central Server C.

[0080] FIG. 7 is an embodiment of the communication and control system 700 of the present invention with tables demonstrating parameter setting for a CT/MD 202 or a Server C 214, such as for different configurations and environments. In FIG. 7, CT/MD 202 supports two frequencies in this embodiment, and both are dynamically changed in real time, including power output and channel bandwidth as well as frequency, in this embodiment. Table 702 represents the initial operating state, and table 704 represents the new operating state assumed by the CT/MD 202 or the Server C 214.

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[0081] Any set of "macro commands" and or detailed FIS 218 may be written for specific wireless intelligent appliances 266 or equipment 238 to control or command all of these using the CT/MD 202 in conjunction with Server C 214. The control of the intelligent appliances 266 or intelligent equipment 238 is done in real time with dynamic reallocation of the environment as shown in tables 702 and 704.

[0082] The foregoing descriptions of specific embodiments of the present invention have been presented for purposes of illustration and description. They are not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the invention to the precise forms disclosed, and it should be understood that many modifications and variations are possible in light of the above teaching. The embodiments were chosen and described in order to best explain the principles of the present invention and its practical application, to thereby enable others skilled in the art to best utilize the present invention and various embodiments, with various modifications, as are suited to the particular use contemplated. It is intended that the scope of the invention be defined by the Claims appended hereto and their equivalents.

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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- 1. A wireless communication system, comprising:
- a wireless device which supports voice and data communications;
- a server; and
- a memory, wherein a processor is communicatively coupled with the memory,

wherein the memory stores functional instructions including instructions for use in providing a plurality of functions to the wireless device, at least one of the functional instructions adapted for switching between one or more networks including at least one public network, and

wherein the memory further stores a plurality of communication protocols, that facilitate communication between the server and the wireless device, and wherein the server controls dynamic conversion of the wireless device from a first function to a second function to enable a plurality of functions at the wireless device.

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2. The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to switch dynamically between local networks and public carrier networks.

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3. The system of claim 1, further comprising a local network switchbox adapted to perform the functions of a wireless local area network box.

controller for copiers and fax machines.

The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to function as a remote

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5. The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to control home intelligent appliances including any of a TV, oven, microwave, and other appliances.

6. The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to start and stop devices and manage power settings of the devices.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to manage energy settings and energy usage of household devices.

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8. The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to perform household duties including turning on and off devices, and controlling various input and output parameters of the devices.

9. The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to control functions of a television set.

- 10. The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to control a garage door opener.
- 11. The system of claim 1, wherein controls are sent via keypad, sound, or voice actuated commands in one or more languages.
- 12. The system of claim 1, wherein power levels, channel bandwidths, and frequencies of operation are tunable and configurable between the wireless device and one or more intelligent appliances.
- 13. The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to have content streamed thereto from a server on the Internet.
- 14. The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is adapted to serve as a regular telephone handset.

15. The system of claim 1, wherein the server is a component of the wireless device.

16. The system of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is configured to function as a server.

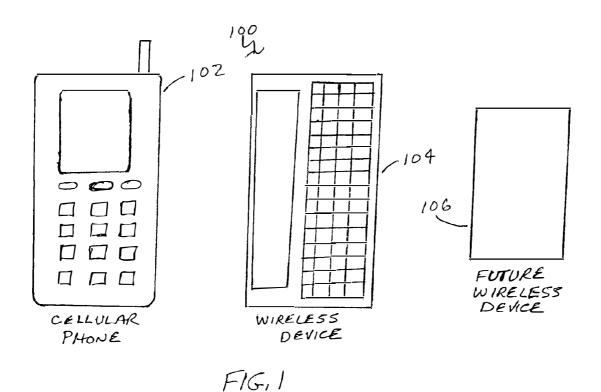
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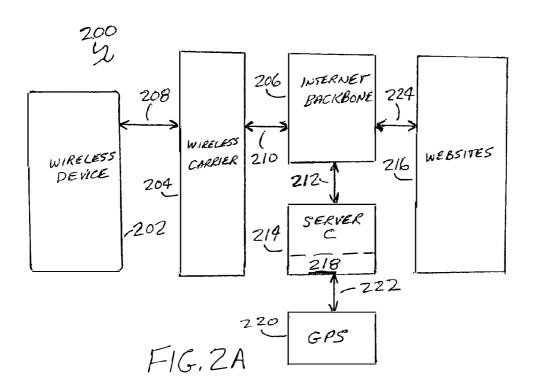
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wireless communication and control system including a wireless device. There is a central server for storing communication protocols and control protocols and communicating the communication protocols and selectively communicating the control protocols between the wireless device and the central server. A communication protocol configures the system for communication and control protocols configure the system as one of a selection of intelligent appliance controllers. Alternately the control protocols configure the system as one of a selection of Internet terminals. The wireless device is any hand-held communication device, such as a hand-held computing device, wireless telephone, or cellular phone.

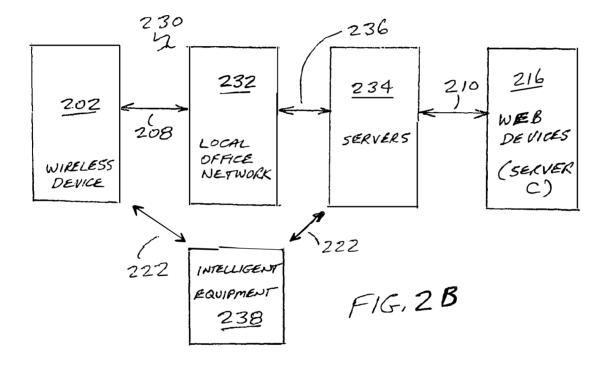
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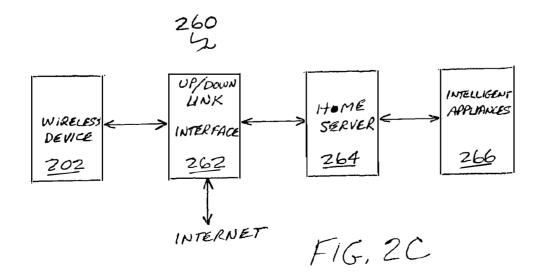
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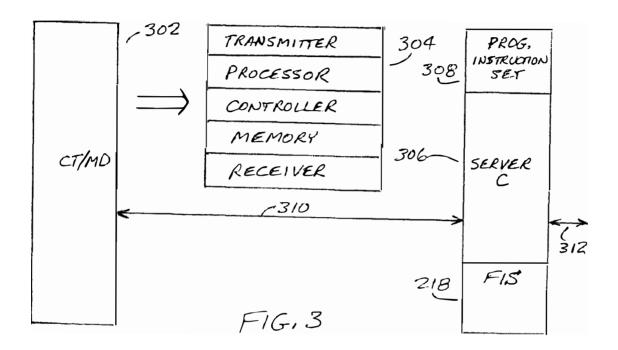




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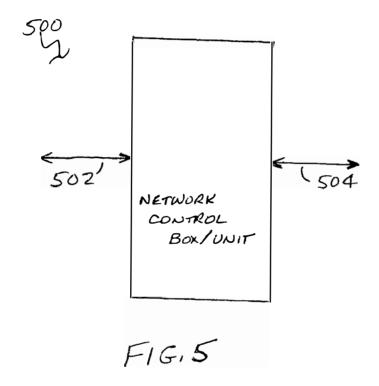
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FIG.4



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FREQUENCY Source	PARAMETER
CHANNEL 1	+3, P3, BW3
CHANNEL 2	+4, P4, BW4
CHANNEL N	fM, PM, BWM

FIG.7

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