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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2015, in connection with the patent application identified above, the following Amendment and Response is respectfully submitted. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge excess claim fees to the credit card identified in this filing, and no additional fees are believed to be required. If any such fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-4634, referencing Docket No. MOC-003.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification under the heading CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS as indicated below. No new matter is added.

[0001] This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 14/529,978 filed on October 31, 2014, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 14/027,410 filed on September 16, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,880,042, issued November 4, 2014, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 13/751,453 filed January 28, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,538,393 issued September 17, 2013, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/761,533 filed on April 16, 2010, now U.S. Patent No. 8,364,129 issued January 29, 2013, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/615,472 filed on December 22, 2006, now U.S. Patent No. 8,126,441 issued on February 28, 2012, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/308,648 filed April 17, 2006, now U.S. Patent No. 7,630,724 issued on December 8, 2009, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/711,490, filed on September 21, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,031,728 issued on April 18, 2006. All of the ~~proceeding~~ preceding applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
 - performing by a first device:
 - ~~receiving user selection of one or more users on an interactive display of the first device wherein each user is associated with a respective second device;~~
 - ~~obtaining respective geographic location and contact information for each of the of a plurality of second devices;~~
 - ~~obtaining Internet Protocol (IP) addresses of the second devices, wherein obtaining the IP addresses comprises receiving short message service (SMS) messages from the respective second devices;~~
 - ~~transmitting a location of the first device to the IP addresses of the second devices;~~
 - ~~obtaining location information of the second devices;~~
 - ~~presenting, via an interactive display of the first device, an interactive map on the display comprising one or more a plurality of user selectable symbols wherein each symbol corresponds corresponding to one of the plurality of second devices, wherein the symbols are and is positioned on the map at a location respective positions corresponding to the respective geographic location locations of the second device devices; and~~
 - ~~identifying user interaction with the interactive map selecting one or more of the user-selectable symbols corresponding to one or more of the second devices and user interaction with the display specifying receiving user selection of one or more of the symbols corresponding to the second devices and an action and, based thereon, initiating a communication with sending data to the one or more second devices corresponding to the selected symbols.~~

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - presenting [[a new]] another symbol on the interactive map corresponding to a fixed location and associated with a telephone number; and

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receiving user selection of the ~~[[new]]~~ other symbol and, based thereon, initiating a telephone call to the telephone number associated with the symbol.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~a particular communication is the data comprises a phone call, a short message service message, a voice message, a text message, a command to cause the second devices corresponding to the selected symbols to convert text to speech, an electronic mail message, an image, or a video, a video transmission, or a video clip.~~

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~obtaining respective location and contact information for the IP address of a particular second device comprises:~~

sending ~~[[a]]~~ an SMS message to the particular second device wherein the SMS message comprises an Internet Protocol (IP) address of the first device; and

receiving a response from the particular second device comprising an IP address of the second device.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising: sending geographic location information of the first device to one or more of the second devices based on ~~a current time or a distance traveled by the first device~~ time or movement.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising: receiving second user selection of one or more of the symbols; and

receiving user input assigning the one or more second devices corresponding to the second selected one or more symbols to a sub-net.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising:

receiving user selection of the sub-net ~~and a second action~~; and

~~performing the second action wherein the second action is one of: a) establishing a conference among the one or more second devices of the sub-net for sharing voice, text, photographs, or video communications; or b) causing the second devices of the sub-net to place a call, make a verbal announcement, convert text to speech, vibrate, or increase sound levels.~~

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