## **EXHIBIT 3**



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#### (54) CELLULAR TELEPHONE

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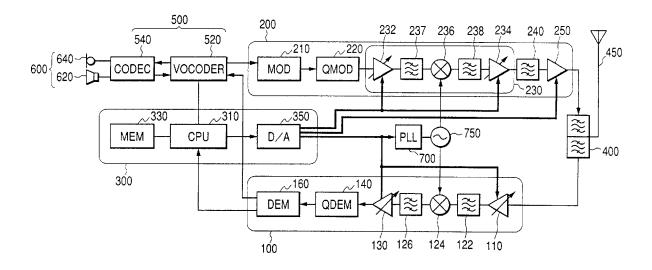
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#### (57) ABSTRACT

A cellular telephone includes a receiver connected to an antenna through a duplexer. The receiver converts a first communication signal into a voice signal code, and outputs a signal indicating an intensity of the first communication signal. The cellular telephone also includes a transmitter connected to an encoder/decoder apparatus and to the antenna through the duplexer. The receiver converts the input voice code signal from the encoder/decoder apparatus into a second communication signal. A controller controls the amplitude of the transmitter corresponding to the intensity of the first communication signal. The transmitter includes a variable amplitude amplifier and a power amplifier, and the controller includes a central processing unit and a memory. The controller controls a gain of the variable amplitude amplifier and a bias condition of the power amplifier according to a function stored in the memory.

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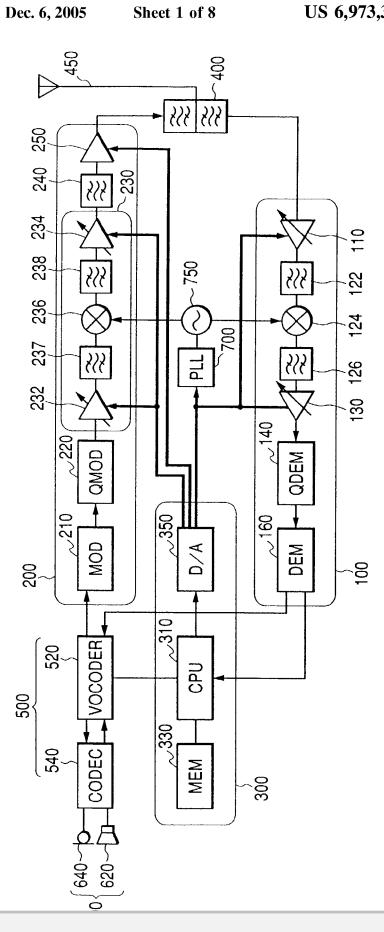


FIG. 2

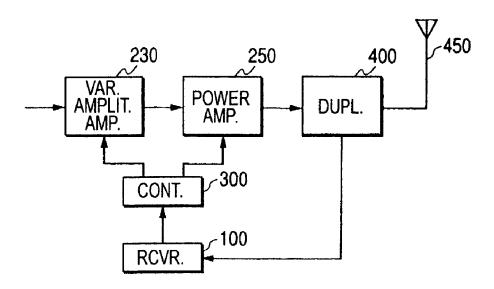


FIG. 3

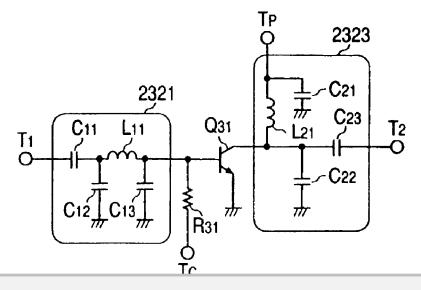




FIG. 4

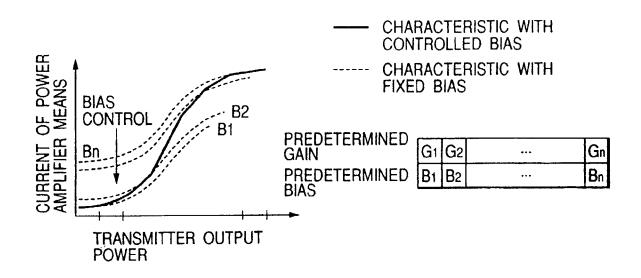
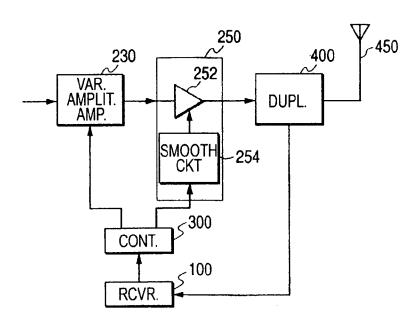


FIG. 5



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