AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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

Listing of Claims:

1.   (WITHDRAWN) A method of managing a site in a mobile environment, comprising:

detecting an availability of a thermostat wherein the thermostat has an operating condition;

detecting a location of a mobile device associated with the site;

providing a proximity control selector within a user interface of the mobile device to manage a proximity detection module disposed on the thermostat, wherein the proximity control selector has an enabled setting of the proximity detection module and a disabled setting of the proximity detection module;

enabling the proximity detection module in response to the enabled setting of the proximity control selector to allow for the modification of the operating condition of the thermostat based on the detected location of the mobile device relative to the site; and

disabling the proximity detection module in response to the disabled setting of the proximity control selector.

2.   (WITHDRAWN)   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

altering an operating condition of the thermostat in response to the enabled proximity detection module and the detected location.

3.   (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 1, wherein the enabled proximity control selector is an away setting and the enabled proximity detection module is an away mode and the disabled proximity control selector is a home setting and the disabled proximity detection module is a home mode.

4.   (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

detecting an availability of a second thermostat; and

altering an operating condition of the second thermostat in response to the detected location and the enabled proximity detection module.

5.   (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

providing a network location configured to store location information of a plurality of mobile devices including a first mobile device and a second mobile device;

detecting a first location information of the first mobile device relative to the site;

detecting a second location information of the second mobile device relative to the site;

communicating the first location information of the first mobile device and the second distance information of the second mobile device to the network location to be compared; and

initiating a change to the operating condition of the thermostat if a change in the first location of the first mobile device is different than a change in the second location of the second mobile device.

6.   (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 3, further comprising:

detecting a setting change of the proximity control selector of the first mobile device; and

communicating the setting change to the network location.

7.   (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

initiating a reporting interval from the mobile device to a network location in response to the distance; and

initiating communication of a control of the operating mode using the reporting interval and the distance.

8.   (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving site information of the site at the mobile device;

presenting the site information within the user interface of the mobile device; and

presenting a current settings section within the user interface; and

enabling selection of the current settings section to control the operating condition of the thermostat.

9.   (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 1, further comprising;

detecting the availability of a first network location and a second network location, wherein the second network location is different than the first network location;

initiating access of the first network location to detect the operating condition of the thermostat;

initiating access to a second network location to store the distance of the mobile device relative to the site; and

initiating a communication of a control action to the first network location to alter the operating condition of the thermostat.

10.   (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 9, further comprising:

initiating access to the second network location to detect a distance of the first mobile device relative to a distance of a second mobile device associated with the site;

initiating access to the first network location to alter the operating condition of the thermostat if the first mobile device is closer to the site than the second mobile device;

storing an updated operating condition within the first mobile device;
initiating an update of the operating condition at the first network location.

11.   (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

detecting an availability of a WIFI network including a device connected to the WIFI network;

accessing the device using the WIFI network to detect an operating condition of the device; and

initiating an altering of the operating condition of the network device using the WIFI network.

12.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system, comprising:

a thermostat disposed at a site and including a communication module capable of communicating with a mobile device associated with the site;

said thermostat ~~having~~ including a proximity detection module disposed thereon, said proximity detection module having a home mode and an away mode;

said thermostat configured to enable the away mode;

said proximity detection module ~~being~~ configured to:

detect a ~~location of the mobile device~~ presence of a user [[with respect to]] at the site; and

alter an operating condition of the thermostat during the away mode in response to the detected ~~location of the mobile device~~ presence of the user.

13.   (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 12, wherein the thermostat includes a generally round housing.

14.   (ORIGINAL) The system of claim 13, wherein the housing includes a control mechanism configured to rotate clockwise and counterclockwise to allow for the selection of the home mode and the away mode.

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