



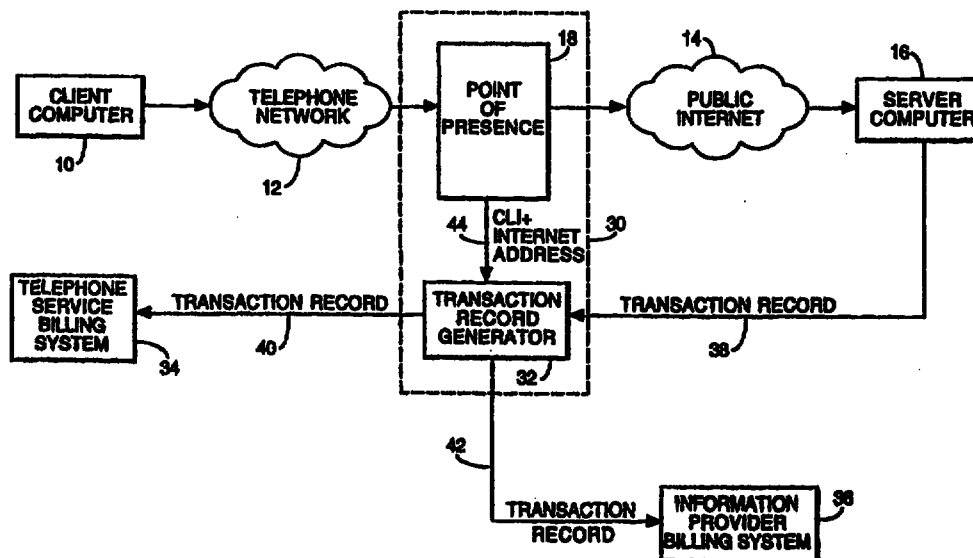
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(57) Abstract

A client computer (10) may be connected to the public Internet (14) through a telephone network (12) and a point of presence (18). The client computer (10) can retrieve Web pages from a server computer (16) connected to the public Internet (14). Where a Web page is retrieved for which the telephone account of the user of client computer (10) is to be credited or debited, the server computer (16) transmits a transaction record to a transaction record generator (32). This transaction record specifies the credit or debit amount. The transaction record generator (32) then transmits a further transaction record to a telephone service billing system (34) for the telephone account of the user of the client computer (10). This transaction record specifies the credit or debit amount and the calling line identifier for the client computer (10). The transaction record generator (32) also transmits a transaction record to an information provider billing system. This transaction record specifies the credit or debit amount and the name of the information provider.