

ABSTRACT

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

5 In a telecommunications system such as a global mobile
telephone network in which each subscriber unit includes a
Subscriber Identity Module (SIM card), each SIM card has
fixed memory locations 22, to which data can be addressed
over the air. Some of the locations 22 can not be
10 overwritten from the subscriber unit but can be accessed
therefrom on the entry of short simple codes, each
associated with one of the locations. Further fixed memory
locations 24 can be read over the air only when the
subscriber enters a personal identification number.
15 Locking control files 27, 28 are used to control read/write
access to the locations 22, 24 respectively.

(Fig. 4)

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