

A System, Service Provider Unit, and Method For Providing A Local Number For Overseas Caller To Call Or Send A Message To Callee

5 ABSTRACT

A System, Service Provider Unit, and Method for allocating a local DDI (Direct Dialing In) to each overseas contact or caller of the service subscriber or callee. The callee/caller may provide instructions to the system to allocate a DDI shared
10 by other callees/callers to the caller, who may then communicate with the callee via a local toll-charged DDI by way of various communication devices comprising a phone device, an email device, an SMS device, an IM (instant messaging) device or a Web portal associated with the service provider unit, means of which can be voice, fax, calling card, access sequence or video call, or SMS, IM, email,
15 MMS, multimedia, audio or video data.