

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MESSAGE RECORDING AND RECEIPT-OF-
MESSAGE NOTIFICATION TO CORDLESS STATION OPERATING AS CELLULAR
TELEPHONE**

ABSTRACT

A cordless station is operable in a local mode when in a local area and in a global mode when outside of the local area. The cordless station (2) is assigned a telephone number of a cellular mobile telephone network (CMTN) for establishing a connection therewith when in the global mode. A memory (16) is provided for storing the telephone number. A controller (10) is connected to a public switched telephone network (PSTN) to receive an incoming call forwarded to the station (2) when it is operating in local mode, and operates a telephone answering unit (14) to record a message if the station (2) is in the global mode. When a message is recorded, the controller (10) originates a call to the PSTN using the stored number to connect through the PSTN and CMTN networks (6, 8) to the station (2) in the global mode. A prerecorded announcement is then sent to the station (2) indicating that a message has been recorded in the telephone answering unit (16).

Fig. 4.

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