

**APPARATUS FOR COUPLING AN ANTENNA TO A WRIST CARRIED
SELECTIVE CALL RECEIVER**

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Abstract of the Disclosure

10 An apparatus couples signals from a flexible antenna (24) in a strap (18) to a selective call receiver (10) in a case (14) such as a wristwatch style case through a capacitor (50) formed by a first plate (22) on case and a second plate (26) on strap. The strap is removably mounted to case by a pin (32) such as a conventional wristwatch pin positioned through an opening (30) in strap. The pin is held by cavities (60 - 61) on mounts (56 - 59) formed of contiguous material protruding from case and separate from first plate to allow pivoting of strap relative to case. The capacitor (50) is separate from mounts (56 - 59) and is located between the mounts. The first plate and the second plate form a portion of an external surface (44) and (48) of case and strap, respectively. In another embodiment, capacitor (50) is formed by pin (32) and second plate (26) which rotate together without relative movement during pivoting of strap.

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