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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

ALARM REPORTING APPARATUS

Detection of disconnection of a telephone line in an alarm reporting apparatus is carried out without erroneous judgement and at a low cost. A line voltage monitor circuit 23 monitors a voltage between telephone lines when the telephone lines 5 are open. Because the voltage is monitored by a very small current, there is thereby the possibility of erroneous detection of abnormality due to noise. Therefore, when an abnormality is detected, line closing means 13 closes the telephone lines and a line current monitor circuit 24 monitors a line current. Because this line current is monitored by a relatively large current, the possibility of erroneous judgement due to noise is small. When any abnormality is detected during monitoring by this line current, the telephone line is judged as being disconnected, and reporting means 25 outputs a disconnection signal. Since the number of times of line closure does not become great in the present invention, the increase in the cost of a system can be restricted.

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