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1. A system for providing a local number for an overseas caller, the system comprising:

a service provider unit;

an interface unit for communication between a callee and the service provider unit, wherein the service provider unit receives a communication from the callee via the interface unit instructing to allocate a DDI number to a caller and creates an association between the DDI number and both the caller and the callee; and

a communication device for communication between the service provider unit and the caller for providing the DDI number to the caller.

2. A method for providing a local number for an overseas caller, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an interface unit for communication between a callee and a service provider unit;

receiving, at the service provider unit, a communication from the callee via the interface unit instructing to allocate a DDI number to a caller;

creating an association between the DDI number and both the caller and the callee; and

performing a communication between the service provider unit and the caller using a communication device for providing the DDI number to the caller.



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