

Abstract of the Disclosure

Device for and Method of Filtering Signals

For a communications system in which XDSL is combined with ISDN/POTS, the invention provides a device (3, 6) for filtering ISDN and POTS signals from composite signals containing an ISDN signal component and an ISDN DC component or a POTS signal component and a POTS DC component. The device (3, 6) is characterized in that it comprises a series combination of a first separating filter (9), a filter bank (10), and a second separating filter (11), that the separating filters (9, 11) are adapted to transfer the ISDN and POTS signal components via the filter bank (10) and to transfer the ISDN and POTS DC components via a separate path (13, 14), that a detector (12) is provided which is adapted to detect the ISDN and POTS DC components, that the filter bank (10) comprises an ISDN filter (15) and a POTS filter (16) which are controllable via the detector (12), that the detector (12) activates the ISDN filter (15) when the ISDN DC component was detected, and that the detector (12) activates the POTS filter (16) when the POTS DC component was detected.

(Fig. 2)

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