RECEIVING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

A receiving apparatus has a decoder coupled to a tuner for receiving a scrambled broadcasting program signal from a receiving broadcasting wave. The decoder is used for descrambling the scrambled broadcasting program signal by a scramble decode data supplied from a charging center and for outputting it to a display device. A decoder controller is also provided for supplying the scramble decode data supplied from the charging center to the decoder. Preferably, the scramble decode data is supplied from a data communication device connected with a communication line. Conveniently, the data communication device for receiving the scrambled decode data supplied from the charging center is included as an element. A tuner for picking up a scrambled broadcasting program signal from a receiving broadcasting wave is preferably included as an element. The scrambled decode data may be supplied from a storing medium such as an IC card.

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