

ALERT MODE FOR A SELECTIVE CALL RECEIVER

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Abstract of the Disclosure

10 A selective call receiver (1) that selectably operates in a dynamic mode for providing alerts upon receiving a message. When this dynamic mode is selected by a user, a controller (4) controls an audible alert signal generator (5) and a silent alert signal generator (6) to provide subsequent alerts for an unread message. During operation in this mode, controller (4) varies magnitudes of and reduces time intervals for the subsequent alerts based on a comparison of an alert count with an alert limit. The alert count
15 indicates how many of the subsequent alerts have been provided for the unread message and also accounts for duplicates of the unread message. The alert limit can be predetermined for selective call receiver (1) or variably selected. The alert count and the alert limit are stored in a memory
20 (8) for processing by controller (4).

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FIG. 1 accompanies this abstract.

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