

ABSTRACT**AN AUTOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS ROUTING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

5 This invention concerns a communications routing system for a telecommunications network, and in another aspect a method of routing communications over a telecommunications network. The invention involves: a call receiving subsystem to receive calls from the telecommunications network. A category identification subsystem to identify the category to which an incoming call relates. An automatic calling forwarding system to connect incoming calls related to a particular category to a call recipient listed for the correct category. An automatic call announcing subsystem to announce incoming calls. A call recipient registration subsystem to receive and record details of call recipients. A call recipient charging subsystem to automatically debit a listed call recipient's account with the network operator. And an advertisement published for each category of data.

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