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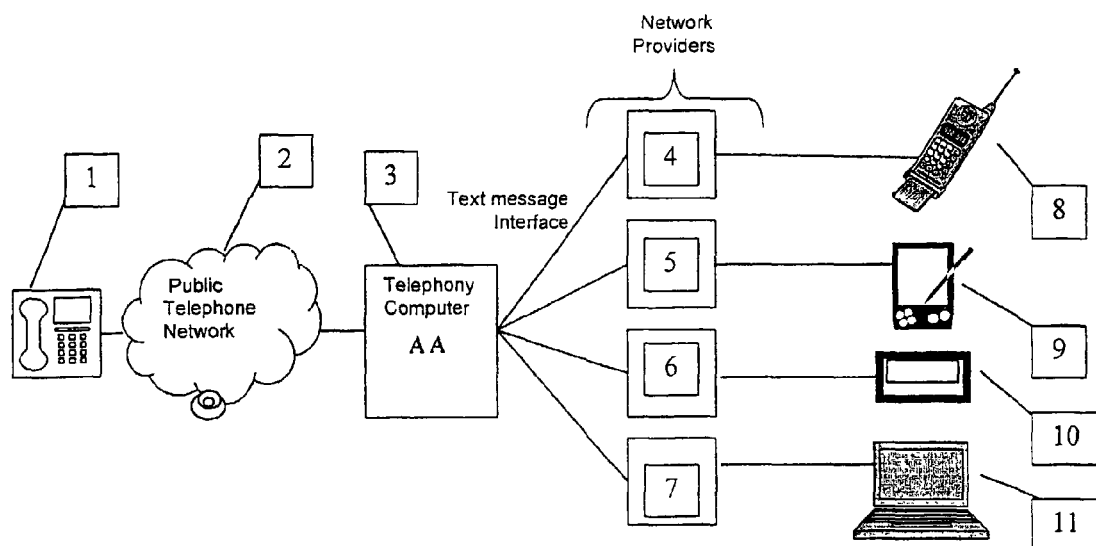
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(57) Abstract: A method of sending a text message from a standard telephone (1) to a text message received device (8-11). The caller address is sent with a text message to facilitate response. An additional message, such as advertising, may be sent with a text message. A free text message may be compiled by a user or standard messages corresponding to service identification numbers may be sent. A user may utilise the caller address associated with a text message to establish a voice link with a standard telephone or send a text message which is converted to a voice message and delivered to the standard telephone (1). A system and telephony computer for implementing the method is also disclosed.



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