

**USER CHANNEL SELECTION CONTROL FOR A VIDEO
RECEIVER MODULATOR**

Abstract

A satellite video receiver (12) for providing output signals to a television signal receiver (52) includes apparatus (10, 15, 16, 5 20, 45, 60, 65, 70) for operator selection of the modulator output channel frequency of the satellite receiver. The operator may select a modulator main channel, or an alternative manufacturer pre-set modulator default channel. In a first recovery mode, the operator may automatically replace an existing modulator channel 10 with a manufacturer pre-set default channel, e.g., if a chosen main channel is forgotten. In another recovery mode, the operator may automatically re-establish a previously selected modulator main channel recalled from memory.

Figure 1