

**REGISTRATION AND SCANNING IN A ROAMING  
SELECTIVE CALL SYSTEM**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A communication receiver comprising a controller (1116) and the receiver (1104) for both receiving messages  
10 and scanning to detect transmitted channel frequencies. The communication receiver has a frequency synthesizer (1149) coupled to the controller (1116) and the receiver (1104). The controller (1106) controls frequency  
15 synthesizer (1149) to thereby effect scanning of channel frequencies by the receiver (1104) to determine a suitable channel frequency for receiving messages. The scanning is dependent upon priorities associated with channel  
frequencies, wherein at least some of the channel frequencies have a priority dependent upon one or more  
20 received registration messages identifying a change of one or more of the priorities.

Fig. 11 accompanies this abstract.

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