

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HANDLING CALLS TO NETWORK
SUBSCRIBERS WHO CHANGE THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBER

Abstract

An intelligent network architecture is employed to handle calls placed to a
5 network subscriber who has changed telephone numbers from an old telephone
number to a new telephone number. In a preferred embodiment two call handling
procedures are available: a call forwarding procedure, in which calls to the old
number are automatically forwarded to the new number; and a messaging
procedure, in which an announcement is played to the caller and the caller is
10 invited to leave a message for the subscriber. Through a phone call the subscriber
may switch call handling procedures, change the forwarding number, and/or
change the messaging announcement.

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