



ABSTRACT

TUNER CONTROL APPARATUS HAVING
TUNE-BY-LABEL CAPABILITY

A tuning system is provided which allows a user
5 to enter (116,118) text labels associated with respective
channels or television programs to be tuned so that,
thereafter, a channel or program to be tuned may be
selected by the user by entering its label. Scheduling
of television programs by label is also provided by storing
10 time-related data as well as channel-related data and
associating these data for each television program with
a user-entered label.