

PAY BROADCASTING SYSTEMABSTRACT

A pay broadcasting system has a broadcasting station
5 and a charging center so that the broadcasting station is
arranged to transmit an open program number together with
a broadcasting program scrambled by a scramble pattern
changed for each program. The charging center transmits a
broadcasting program distribution permit code for
10 distributing a pay program in response to a request for
distribution executed through a communication line by
specifying the open program number and also collects a fee
for the pay program. A receiving device for receiving the
broadcasting program distribution permit code descrambles
15 a received pay program according to the broadcasting
program distribution permit code. Preferably, a decode
data is arranged to be transmitted as the broadcasting
program distribution permit code. Conveniently, the decode
data and the open program number are transmitted as the
20 broadcasting program distribution permit code. A fee for
the pay program may be executed by a home banking system.

Figure 20