

ABSTRACT

In a telephone answering machine, a switching arrangement is provided for selecting one of three operating modes. In mode 1, the answering machine answers telephone calls connected via the tip and ring terminals (T,R), and does not place a low impedance across the A and A1 terminals. In mode 2, the answering machine answers calls connected via the tip and ring terminals, and places a low impedance across the A and A1 terminals. In mode 3, the answering machine answers telephone calls connected via the A and A1 terminals.

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