

TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF PROGRAM INFORMATION

ABSTRACT

5 In a packet audio/video signal transmission system,
program guide information is formed as a master guide (250) and a
special guide (260). The master guide contains programming
information for the period of the current several hours. The special
guide contains programming information for the next thirty days,
for example. The master guide is sent as a service on each carrier or
transponder (210-230, 240) to render it readily available regardless
10 of the carrier frequency to which the receiver is tuned. The special
guide (260) is transmitted on only one of the carriers (transponders)
to minimize use of system bandwidth.

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