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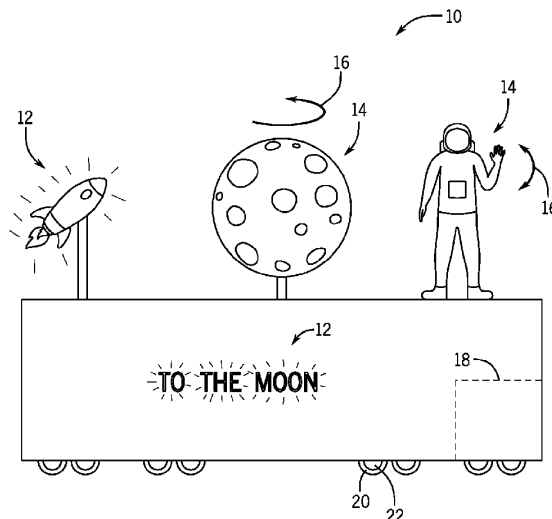


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A power system 24 for a parade float 10 includes a first power source 28, a second power source 30, and an interlocked contactor 36. The power system also includes a selector switch 38 coupled to the interlocked contactor 36, wherein the interlocked contactor 36 is configured, in response to selection of a power source from among the first power source 28 and the second power source 30 with the selector switch 38, to switch between the first power source 28 and the second power source 30 for outputting power to the parade float 10 with the selected power source.

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