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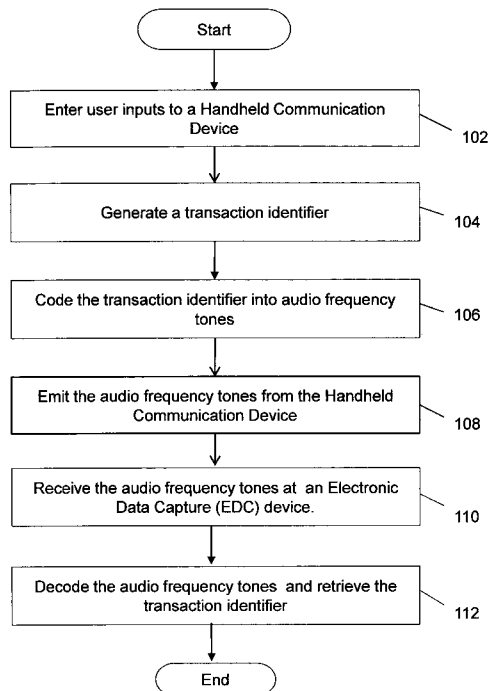


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a method and system for transmitting a transaction identifier from a handheld communication device to an Electronic Data Capture (EDC) Device. The transaction identifier is encoded into audio frequency tones and emitted by a handheld communication device. The audio frequency tones are received by an Electronic Data Capture (EDC) device present at a merchant location. Further, the audio frequency tones are decoded at the EDC device and the transaction identifier is retrieved for further processing of the proximity payment transaction.



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