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(57) Abstract

The present invention provides a global data communications service system for status reporting of anti-theft devices. The system utilizes at least one communications satellite, at least one service center, and at least one autonomous dual-purpose communications device electrically connected to at least one multi-functional antenna unit, both mountable on at least one platform. The at least one autonomous dual-purpose communications device is capable of receiving status data from at least one anti-theft device mounted on the at least one platform, and capable of communicating with the at least one service center via the at least one communications satellite.

