

INFORMATION TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND APPLIANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

5 A local controller (21) includes a transmission unit (70) and a transmission information
creation unit (60). The transmission unit (70) transmits information about appliances (11,
12, ...) to an information collection system (101) that remotely collects the information about
the appliances (11, 12, ...), via a public line (95). The information collection system (101)
includes a first reception processing unit (110) having a large buffer capacity, and a second
10 reception processing unit (120) having a buffer capacity smaller than in the first reception
processing unit (110). The transmission information creation unit (60) creates first
transmission information to be sent to the first reception processing unit (110) from appliance
information categorized as a first type. The transmission information creation unit (60)
creates second transmission information to be sent to the second reception processing unit (120)
15 from appliance information categorized as a second type.

[FIG. 1]