

Post-Paid Billing System and Method for Multimedia Files

Abstract

The present invention relates to a system and method for determining whether playing has been performed, determining the number of times that the playing has been performed, and charging fees based on the determination results (hereinafter “post-payment”) after music has been provided from an on-line sound source server and has been played in users’ players, such as MP3 players, so as not only to charge the users fees for multimedia files in a post-payment manner, not in a convention advance payment manner but also to overcome the problems of a conventional method of charging fees at the time when users access an on-line source server and download or play music (hereinafter “advance payment”).

Fig. 1