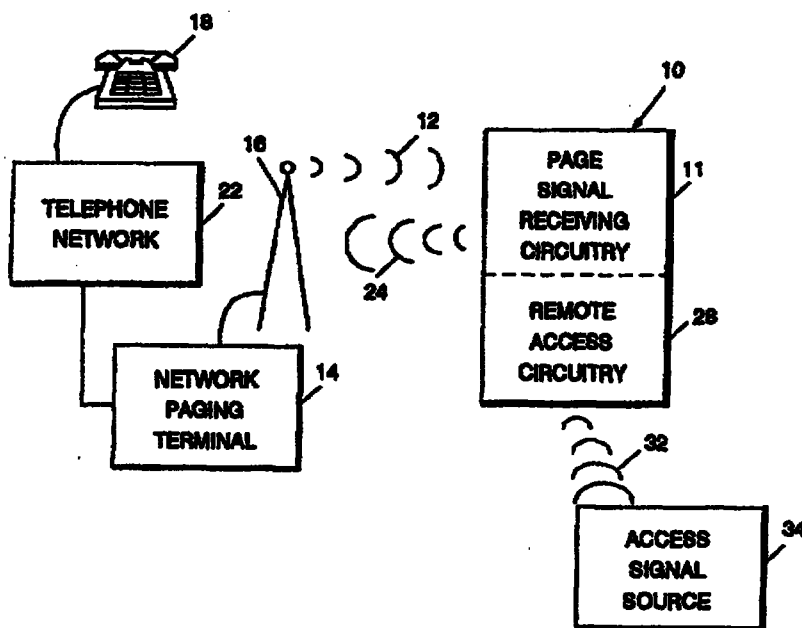


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Remote access circuitry (28) and an associated method for a pager (10) permits remote access to a pager from a source other than a network paging terminal (14). Human-perceptible signals are provided to the remote access circuitry by way of a mass-market communication medium (104, 112, 118). Signals applied to the remote access circuitry permit reconfiguration of the pager, as desired, or display of messages at the pager. An external service provider generating signals (32) from a source (34) other than the network paging terminal (14) of a paging system are able to reconfigure, or display messages at, the pager.