

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is disclosed an information transmission system provided with:

a record/reproducing unit for recording
5 compressed information obtained by compressing digital information with highly efficient encoding, on a recording medium, and reproducing the information from the recording medium;

a transmitting unit for transmitting the
10 compressed information, reproduced by the record/reproducing unit, to a transmission channel; and

a receiving unit for receiving the compressed information from the transmission channel and expanding the amount of the received compressed information to
15 reproduce the original digital information.

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